WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Northerly winds; generally fair and cold.

Lower Mainland—Northerly and easterly winds; generally fair and cold.

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HINDENBURG WARNS STRIKERS TO CEASE MOVEMENT AT ONCE AND SAYS THEY ARE MISLED

Action Apparently Contradicts Statement Sent Out From Berlin That Strike Is Not Serious in Extent—Three Papers Are Suspended for Favoring Workers

VORWAERTS DECLARES THAT STRIKERS ARE THREATENING

Address Ultimatum to Government With Several Demands—Men in Kiel, Hamburg and Other Places Refuse to Work, Like Their Fellows in Berlin—Police Activity

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 30.—The Rheinische Westfalische Zeitung, of Essen, a copy of which has been received here, reports that Field Marshal von Hindenburg has warned the strikers in Berlin to cease their movement immediately. He told them, according to this newspaper, that they were being misled, adding: "Every hour you lose means the weakening of Germany's defense. You are committing a crime against our army and an act of cowardice against your brethren in the front trenches."

The German censor has ordered The Berliner Tageblatt, Vorwaerts and Berliner Post to cease publication, according to a dispatch received here from Berlin. The ban was placed on the newspapers owing to their attitude toward the striking workmen in Germany, says the dispatch.

More Threatening

ZURICH, Jan. 30.—The Socialist paper Vorwaerts announces that Berlin strikers have now become more serious and more threatening. They have addressed to the Government an ultimatum, of which the following are the main demands:

1. Accelerated conclusion of a general peace without indemnities or annexations.
2. Participation of workmen's delegates of all the countries in the peace pourparlers.
3. Amelioration of the food situation by better distribution.
4. Immediate abolition of the state of siege and restoration of the right of public meetings, suspended by the military authorities.
5. Abolition of militarization of war factories.
6. Immediate release of all political prisoners.
7. Fundamental democratization of state institutions.
8. The institution of equal electoral suffrage by direct secret ballot.

Strikes at Several Points

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 30.—The Vossische Zeitung (Berlin) of Tuesday's date reports that all the workmen in the Kiel shipyards, including the Government yards, went on strike on Monday, and that all bakers' shops have been guarded since Friday by troops and armed police.

At Hamburg, says the paper, all the workmen in the Vulcan works struck Monday morning and marched in procession through the main streets to the trades union building, where they held a stormy meeting. All demands were for better food supplies. There were no disturbances.

An Essen dispatch to The Vossische Zeitung says that on Monday there were 4,000 strikers in the Rhenish Wesphalia mines, where hundreds of thousands are employed. Nine mines are affected.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Nearly 500,000 persons already are on strike in Berlin, and the number is being added to hourly, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen says under Tuesday's date. The movement is being extended to provincial towns.

The Berlin correspondent of the Politiken of Copenhagen reports that the strikers have formed a workmen's council of 500, with an "action commission" of ten men and women, including Hugo Haase, the independent Socialist leader, and Philip Scheidemann, the majority Socialist leader.

Spreads at Hamburg

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The cessation of work in Hamburg is now practically complete, according to a Daily Telegraph dispatch from Rotterdam. The strike has extended from the Vulcan Shipbuilding works in Hamburg to the works of Blohm and Voss, another large shipbuilding concern. The strikers demand an immediate peace on the basis of no annexations and no indemnities.

Minimizing Importance

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 30.—The Berlin correspondent of the Telegraaf sends the following:

"Not a sign of the strike can be observed in the Berlin streets. The general impression is that it is a so-called holiday strike, which, it is said, will be limited to three days.

"The correspondent gained the impression at a meeting he attended that the strikers regard it more as a change after heavy work, and it bears no violent character. The workers gather at places, where meetings are convoked, but are directed by the police into side streets where they are dispersed."

According to Vorwaerts, the movement originated with the workmen themselves, but it was resolved that both sections of the Social Democrats should co-operate, as it was no time for the issuance of contradictory orders. The railway men attempted to hold a meeting yesterday to consider the question of a strike, but they were dispersed by the police. Many arrests were made.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—A semi-official dispatch from Berlin, forwarded by Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, says that there is no news of a serious strike movement in any part of Germany except in Berlin.

BRITAIN LOSES FIFTEEN SHIPS

Nine of Larger and Six of Smaller Class Are Sunk—One Fishing Boat—Other Allies' Losses.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—An increase in British shipping losses is shown in the official summary issued tonight, which reports the destruction of nine vessels of more than 1,600 tons and six of lesser tonnage.

The official statement follows:

"Arrivals, 2,359; sailings, 2,309.

"British merchantmen, 1,600 tons or over sunk by mine or submarine, 9; under 1,600 tons, six; fishing vessels, 1.

"British merchantment unsuccessfully attacked, 8."

French and Italian

PARIS, Jan. 30.—Three French ships of less than 1,600 tons were sunk during the week ended January 25. Three French vessels were unsuccessfully attacked.

ROME, Jan. 30.—Shipping losses for the week ended January 26 were two Italian steamers of more than 1,500 tons and two sailing vessels under 100 tons. One steamer which was damaged was able to reach port.

Calgary Libel Case

CALGARY, Jan. 30.—In R. B. Bennett's case of criminal libel against D. Algar Bailey, editor of "Fair Play," it developed this morning that the defendant had already offered an apology and an explanation. A. H. Clark, for the defence, was not content with these, but wanted suspended sentence. Bailey's plea of justification was still unacceptable to Justice Walsh, and the case was set over for hearing later in the week, the date to be announced later.

Major Macdowell's Office

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—It is announced in militia orders that Major Thain Wendell Macdowell, V.C., D.S.O., formerly of the 30th Ottawa Battalion, has been detailed for duty as commanding officer on conducting staff, to take effect from January 24. Major Macdowell's work is connected with the transportation of Canadian troops.

VANCOUVER MEN REMAIN AT WORK

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—There will be no strike called by the metal workers in the shipyards tomorrow. That much was determined at a meeting of labor men tonight at which the differences existing were discussed until a late hour.

It is expected that the differences between the men and the Munitions Board will be settled, but if no settlement is reached, the question of striking will be taken up later at a special meeting.

ARMIES ENGAGE IN SKIRMISHES

Minor Operations, Artillery Fire and Aerial Work on Western Front—Allies Succeed in Trench Raids.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—The War Office announcement tonight says:

"There was quite marked activity on the part of both artilleries in the region of Mette, on the front of Caurriere Wood and in the Woevre. In the last mentioned region an enemy raid was without result.

"On January 29, two German airplanes were brought down and three fell inside their own lines, seriously damaged after engagements.

"Eastern theatre, January 29: Artillery actions occurred at the Cerna bend and north of Monastir. The Allied aviators were very active, carrying out numerous bombardments north of Monastir, in the Vardar valley and in the region of Lake Doiran. One enemy machine was brought down."

"French patrols carried out operations north of the Aisne and brought back prisoners," the War Office announces.

"In the Vosges the artillery action was continued during the night at Hartmann's Weilerkopf.

"There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The official communication from British headquarters in France issued tonight follows:

"The enemy's artillery was somewhat more active than usual in the neighborhood of Epehy and Havrincourt in the La Bassee sector and east of Polygon Wood."

"Last night one of our patrols successfully attacked a German position northeast of Havrincourt and killed or took prisoner a number of the enemy's garrison," the War Office reported today. "Further losses were inflicted on the enemy by patrol encounters north of Bullecourt, where we captured a machine gun."

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—Today's statement regarding operations on the Western front reads: "There was artillery and minethrowing activity at various points. Infantry activity was limited to reconnoitering encounters.

"Our aviators made successful attacks on England and the north coast of France. Bombs were dropped on London, Southend, Dunkirk, Gravelines and Calais.

"Eight enemy airplanes and two captive balloons were brought down in aerial fighting yesterday.

"Macedonia—An enemy attack on Bulgarian outposts east of Lake Doirn was repulsed."

Goeben Was Refloated

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The British Admiralty announces that a reconnaissance on Sunday established the fact that the Turkish battle-cruiser Sultan Yawuz Selim, formerly the Goeben, was no longer ashore at Nagara Point, where she had been beached.

GERMAN AIRPLANES MAKE PARIS RAID

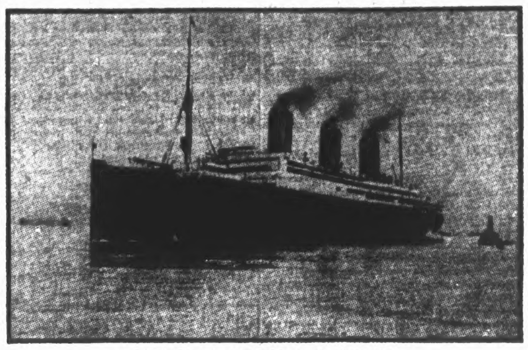
Transfer Attention From England to French Capital—Several People Killed and Material Damage Done, According to Official Announcement Made This Morning

PARIS, Jan. 31, 2:41 a.m.—German airplanes raided Paris last night. The alarm was given at 11:30 o'clock. Bombs were thrown at various points in Paris and the suburbs. Several persons were killed, and material damage is reported, according to an official announcement. Full details are lacking at present, but a further statement will be issued as soon as accurate information is received.

German air raids on Paris have not been frequent during the past year. During the first year of the war zeppelins were in the habit of bombing the French capital, but defensive measures proved too much for them. The last previous raid on Paris was made on the night of July 27, 1917. Two bombs were dropped without doing damage. Before that the last air raid alarm was given on the night of March 16-17, but the raiders did not reach the city.

On January 29, 1916, Paris was raided by zeppelins for the last time, 24 persons being killed and 27 injured.

ENEMY SHIP IS NOW IN USE



LEVIATHAN, FORMERLY VATERLAND

CANADIANS CERTAIN THEY CAN HOLD LINE

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—A cablegram received by the Prime Minister from Sir Edward Kemp, Overseas Minister of Militia, describes the conditions at the front as entirely satisfactory.

Sir Edward says that he has returned from a visit to Sir Douglas Haig, Sir Arthur Currie and the Canadian hospitals in France. He found the Canadian corps in excellent spirits. The morale was all that could be desired, and he was assured on every hand that the Germans on the Canadian front could not break through our lines.

Lords' Amendment Rejected

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The House of Commons this evening by a vote of 223 to 123 rejected the amendment of the House of Lords to the representation of the people bill establishing the principle of proportional legislation in parliamentary elections. The Government took no action on either side, but left the House freehanded to vote on the question. The House of Commons thrice before had rejected the amendment.

Sentenced for Forgery

CALGARY, Jan. 30.—Kenneth Bulford forged the name of J. S. Dennis, of the C. P. R., to a cheque. He was sentenced to two years in the Edmonton penitentiary.

Heavy Farm Implement Trade

LETHBRIDGE, Jan. 30.—The International Harvester Company distributing house here for Southern Alberta did a business in 1917 of $1,200,000, of which 92 per cent was cash.

RAIDERS FAIL TO REACH LONDON

Tuesday Night's Effort of Enemy Less Successful Than That of Monday—3 Killed and 10 Injured.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—In last night's air raid three persons were killed and ten injured, it was announced officially, but it is feared that the bodies of six other persons are buried in the ruins of a house. The official statement follows: "A number of attacks were delivered against London by hostile aeroplanes last night between 10 o'clock and 12:30 a.m., but in no case did the raiders penetrate into the capital. The first enemy machine crossed the Isle of Thanet at 9:30 p.m. and proceeded up the Thames estuary toward London, but it was turned back by gunfire. At about the same time three or four other raiders crossed the Essex coast. These also failed to penetrate the outer defences of the capital.

"Meanwhile a single aeroplane which crossed the Essex coast at 10:30 p.m. passed around the north and west of London and dropped some bombs on the southwestern outskirts. At the same time another enemy machine dropped bombs on the northeastern outskirts without causing any casualties or damage.

"Other aeroplanes which crossed the Kent and Essex coast between 10:45 and 10:50 p.m. were all turned back by gunfire at various places on the way to London.

"The final attack, delivered across Essex by three or four machines between 11:30 p.m. and midnight, was equally unsuccessful. Bombs were dropped in various places in Kent and Essex.

"Detailed reports of the casualties and damage have not been reported. There were a few casualties in the southwestern outskirts of London.

"About the same number of machines as on the previous occasion appear to have participated in the raid, viz., fifteen. A number of our aeroplanes went up. Several engagements with enemy machines are reported.

"One of our pilots attacked a raider over the northeastern outskirts of London with the result that the enemy dropped its bombs on open ground and made off. All our machines returned safely."

The second moonlight raid of the year, carried out by Gothas last night, appears to have been checked by the combined activity of aeroplanes and anti-aircraft guns, which kept the raiders from the heart of London. Conditions for the raid were as favorable as those on Monday night. The sky was clear and there was little wind.

The enemy raiders during the last two nights did not succeed, and apparently did not attempt, to bomb any military objectives. They merely attempted to kill civilians, and a majority of the victims, as usual, were women and children.

GERMAN SHIPS USED BY STATES

Secretary Daniels Makes Statement That Tonnage of Over 600,000 Is Employed—Vaterland One of Vessels.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan. 30—(By the Associated Press)—Announcement was made here today that the total tonnage of former German steamships ready for the high seas service, most of which are now bringing men and materials to France, is approximately 500,000. Among the considerable number already arrived safely in Entente Allied ports is the Leviathan, formerly the Vaterland, and fifteen other of Germany's largest ships. The figures demonstrate the falsity of recent German claims and the publication of this information is permitted for that reason.

Leviathan Much Improved

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Secretary Daniels, discussing a dispatch from the American army headquarters in France, regarding commandeered German shipping used to transport American troops abroad, disclosed today that between 600,000 and 700,000 tons of former enemy shipping now is actively engaged in augmenting the expeditionary forces and maintaining their supply. The Leviathan, formerly the Vaterland, is capable of carrying up to 10,000 troops in a single voyage, Mr. Daniels said, but 8,000 was considered the largest number which could be comfortably accommodated.

In connection with the repair of the Leviathan, it was learned that alterations made by American engineers resulted in the increase of several knots in her speed. One instance of improvement over the work of German shipbuilders was in the steam distribution system, which was found to be so inefficient that a large part of the boiler power did not reach the engines.

The greatest single factor which operated for the quick return to service of the German ships was the use of new methods of welding by the engineers assigned to repair the damage done the ships' engines by their German crews. These permitted the repair of damaged engines without the necessity of removing the heavy parts, and tests were said to have proved that these weldings are stronger than those made under old methods.

MINING INDUSTRY WILL BE INJURED

Mr. J. H. Schofield, M.P.P., Says New Ten Per Cent Tax Will Have Serious Effect in Interior

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—Mining companies of the Boundary district, as well as of other districts, are going to be seriously affected by the new 10 per cent tax on the mining industry, according to J. H. Schofield, M.P.P., of Trail, who is here on his way to attend the legislative session which opens at Victoria, Feb. 7.

"Just what the extent will be, or what properties will close down, of course I am unable to say, but I hear that it is not the intention to re-open some of the large properties," said Mr. Schofield.

Trail, according to Mr. Schofield, is a prosperous town just now, all of the men who went on strike having returned to work. The smelter is employing from 1,200 to 1,300 men, and all are making good wages. Mine development at Rossland is being pushed, and conditions throughout the district are very good. Mr. Schofield says that criticism of the new mining taxation is general.

Mutiny Among Firemen

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 30.—A call for assistance from a British steamer which reported a mutiny among the Arab firemen was received here today. The vessel, the name of which was not given, was several hundred miles off the coast.

Awarded Military Cross

REGINA, Jan. 30.—Capt. R. V. Blackburn, of Regina, has been awarded the Military Cross for gallantry on the field. Prior to joining the army he was a farmer on a big scale north of the city.

Duke of Chevreuse Killed

PARIS, Jan. 30.—The Duke of Chevreuse was killed today while making a test flight in an aeroplane. He was 26 years old, son of the Duke of Luynes and grandson of the Duke and Duchess d'Uzes.

THRUST BY ITALIANS WINS GREAT VICTORY

Sunday's Successful Drive Is Followed by Energetic Attack on Enemy's Positions West of Frenzela Valley—Three Mountain Peaks Are Carried Within Two Days

AUSTRIAN FORCES SUFFER EXTREMELY HEAVY LOSSES

Two Divisions Stated to Be Almost Completely Destroyed—Over 2,600 Prisoners Taken and Much War Booty Captured—Retiring and Advancing Troops Mixed Up

ROME, Jan. 30.—Today's official statement reads:

"Our gallant troops in the plateau zone of the army successfully crowned yesterday the action begun on the eastern Asiago plateau on Sunday by wresting from the enemy his positions to the west of the Frenzela valley.

"Col del Rosso and Col de Chele, which are on the descent towards the western edge of the valley, were taken on Monday, and since then held with valor. The enemy in the region of Sasso Rosso was hard pressed, and his numerous counter-attacks being repulsed with the bayonet, the success was yesterday extended by the capture of Monte di Valbella."

"The enemy suffered heavy losses, and two of his divisions were nearly completely destroyed. The war booty captured has not yet been completely specified, but includes so far more than one hundred officers and 2,500 men, six guns of various calibre, about 100 machine guns, very numerous trench mortars, several thousand rifles and a large quantity of ammunition and war materials of all kinds.

The reaction of the hostile artillery on the positions taken was violent. Our fire was rapidly and powerfully concentrated on the most distant objectives. The enemy aircraft attempted many reconnoitering and offensive actions, but were effectively met by our machines and anti-aircraft fire, which, during two days, accounted for seventeen enemy machines."

Notable Successes

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Jan. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—The battle in the mountains west of the Brenta River during the last two days has been one of the most decisive since the new battle lines were formed. There have been sweeping successes for the Italians, who, after taking three strategic heights, captured yesterday the important position of Monte di Balbella.

The enemy was driven back from his former front with very heavy losses. The prisoners taken by the Italians exceeded 2,500 men and more than 100 officers. Six cannon, 100 machine guns and several thousand rifles were captured. The fighting was of the bloodiest character, with hand grenades, bayonets and knives.

The attempt of the enemy to bring forward large reinforcements caused a debacle, in which the retiring forces got into extreme confusion with those being brought to the front.

Teutonic Reports

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—The Italians retained possession of Col del Rosso and Monte di Valbella, on the mountain front, after a renewal of their attacks with strong forces, army headquarters here announced today.

The Italians were unsuccessful in the Monte Sisemol region, where their attack collapsed with heavy casualties.

The statement reads:

"Italian front — On the Asiago Plateau the Italians maintained their attacks with strong forces. In the region of Monte Sisemol they broke down with heavy losses. After severe fighting Monte Di Valbella and Col del Rosso remained in the hands of the enemy."

VIENNA, Jan. 30.—The Italian forces which are attacking on the northern front in Italy are being reinforced constantly by large numbers of troops, says today's official announcement. After a stubborn struggle in which the Austrian troops made a heroic defence, they were forced to give up Monte di Valbella and Col del Rosso.

MEN MUST SERVE IN SOME COUNTRY

Agreement Reached by Great Britain, Canada, and U. S. in Regard to Reciprocal Drafting of Citizens.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Agreement between the United States and Great Britain and Canada on the terms of separate conscription conventions, which only await the signatures of the representatives of the governments concerned, was announced today by Secretary Lansing in a letter to Chairman Dent, of the House Military Committee.

The conventions give to the citizens of each country the option of returning to their own country for military service within a fixed period, after which they will be subject to military duty under the laws and regulations of the country in which they reside. They would also permit each country to exempt nationals from military service if deemed necessary.

"It is with pleasure," the Secretary wrote, "that I have to report that at the present time we are in agreement with Great Britain and with Canada as to the terms of separate conscription conventions, which now, but for a few verbal changes, await the signature of the representatives of the governments concerned before being sent to the Senate.

"In brief, these conventions, which are in effect practically alike, give to persons under the convention the option to return to their own countries for military service within a certain limited period. After the expiration of this period, such persons are subject to military service under the laws and regulations of the country in which they choose to remain, provided that for British and Canadians in the United States the ages for military service shall be twenty to forty years, both inclusive, and in respect to Americans in Great Britain and Canada the age for military service shall be limited to those of the Draft Act of May 18, 1917.

"These conventions also give the right to the contracting parties to exempt their citizens or subjects from military service abroad in case it is regarded as necessary or desirable. The remaining provisions of the convention are of less importance and need not be mentioned here."

Secretary Lansing communicated the same information to the Senate Military Committee.

HUNDREDS LOST ON TRANSPORTS

Particulars Given in Connection With Sinking of Aragon and Osmanieh—Rescuing Boat Is Also Torpedoed.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Two transports of a flotilla which were sunk early this month in the Mediterranean, as announced in the House of Commons last week, were the Aragon and the Osmanieh.

An official statement concerning the sinking of these vessels says:

"The transport Aragon, Captain Francis Bateman commanding, was torpedoed and sunk in the Eastern Mediterranean. A British destroyer, while picking up survivors from the Aragon, was herself torpedoed and sunk, as reported on January 1.

"The mercantile fleet auxiliary Osmanieh, Lieut.-Commander D. R. Mason commanding, struck a mine and sank approximately in the same locality on December 31. These are the vessels referred to in the House of Commons on January 22.

"The casualties on the Aragon were: Officers, 44; crew, 15; military officers, 10; soldiers, 581.

"Osmanieh: Officers, 3; crew, 21; military officers, 1; soldiers, 166; female nurses, 8.

"Both captains were casualties."

A nurse who was on board the Aragon when the vessel was torpedoed writes:

"When the stern was down in the water and the bows were in the air, the troops on board were singing."

The nurse, with other sisters, previously had left the vessel in a lifeboat, which succeeded in picking up many of the men who had escaped from the Aragon on life rafts. Later, according to this nurse, the destroyer which was escorting the Aragon was torpedoed "right amidships."

"She went clean in half," the nurse said. "She was close by and had picked up hundreds of 'Tommies.' They had to go down again; and that, to my mind, was the worst of all."

According to the narrative of the nurse, the Aragon was torpedoed soon after leaving (place not named) with destroyers as escorts. The day following the landing of the survivors, the nurse writes, another ship with forty nurses on board was torpedoed at exactly the same place, sinking in five minutes.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The following Canadian nurses have been awarded the Royal Red Cross: Alfreda Attrill, Eva Dewerall, Amy Howard, and Edith [illegible].

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COUNSEL PUTS BLAME ON MONT BLANC

HALIFAX, Jan. 30.—Arguing on behalf of his clients, the owners of the Norwegian steamer Imo, C. J. Burchell, K.C., today stated before the court of inquiry into the fatal Imo-Mont Blanc collision of December 6 last, that the collision was the result of some "stupid blunder."

Mr. Burchell presented a lengthy list of allegations against the Mont Blanc, upon which steamer he placed the blame for the actual collision. He contended that there was a divided command on the Mont Blanc, and that the officers of the French ship did not obey the orders of the pilot. He alleges that the French steamer committed a breach of regulations in coming into Halifax harbor without flying a red flag, and that she also broke the law in attempting, when laden with such a dangerous cargo, to traverse the narrow waters of the entrance to Bedford Basin.

Mr. Burchell, in his review of the evidence given, characterized Pilot Mackay, the Mont Blanc pilot, as a witness who was "not frank, not fair, not truthful."

Serbians, Not Enemy Aliens

REGINA, Jan. 30.—Serbian residents in Regina, born in the provinces of Srem, Baka, Banat, Bosnia and Herzegovina, which were wrested from Serbia by Austria in 1874, have started an agitation to be taken from the so-called "alien enemy" class. They have support in their claims, which they plan to take up with Ottawa through Major Cowan, M.P., Regina, of prominent Serbs of the city who were born in Serbia proper.

CONTROL ALL WHEAT IN LAKE ELEVATORS

Board of Grain Supervisors Takes Steps Towards Securing Exports and Supplies for Millers

WINNIPEG, Jan. 30.—In a new and drastic order, issued at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the Board of Grain Supervisors of Canada announced that in future it will control all wheat in Government terminal elevators at Port Arthur and Ft. William, and any that may be received at these elevators during the period of closed navigation, of all grades upon which prices have been fixed. All of this grain will be held for the account of the Wheat Export Company. The company is given power to hold and distribute all such wheats as, in the judgment of the board, may be required for Canadian millers.

All Canadian millers east of Fort William desiring wheat must apply to the millers' committee, office of the Food Controller at Ottawa, for such supplies as they require, and such applications must be forwarded to the Board of Grain Supervisors.

If such applications are approved by the board, the Wheat Export Company will be instructed to distribute the amount of wheat required to the millers.

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FOOD PILES UP IN COLD STORAGE

Commissioner O'Connor Finds That Large Stock of Eggs Is Likely to Rot, While Prices Are Held Up.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30. — "Unjustifiable over-accumulation of eggs held at unjustifiable prices."

This is the main conclusion reached by W. F. O'Connor, K.C., cost of living commissioner of the Ministry of Labor, in a special report he has prepared on the food stocks held by packing and cold storage companies in Canada. Mr. O'Connor states that excepting bacon, ham, smoked meats, mutton and lamb, which show decreases, there is substantially more meat, eggs, butter and cheese in Canada now than at the equivalent period of last year. Of cheese, Mr. O'Connor finds that there was 70 per cent more in storage on January 1, 1918, than on the same date last year. He "cannot justify the contention that there is a shortage of butter, nor the prevailing price of that article."

But it is in regard to eggs that Mr. O'Connor takes a particularly strong stand. He declares that, in his opinion, "the ruling prices for eggs are absolutely unjustifiable, and the daily reiteration in the market reports that a shortage of eggs exists is absolutely contrary to the fact.

"There exists an unjustifiable over-accumulation of eggs held at unjustifiable prices," Mr. O'Connor proceeds. "Within a few weeks these large holdings will be unfit for human food. There is no demand for export or possibility of exporting such holdings, and they should be forced on the market right away while they remain fit for food, so that those who consume them may derive from them that sustenance which otherwise they will need in fats and meats."

"I trust," Mr. O'Connor concludes, "that this statement, without anything more, is sufficient to lead to an immediate unloading at reasonable prices of this stock. Otherwise they should be seized before they rot."

Comparison for Year

Mr. O'Connor gives in tabular form, month by month, the quantities of foodstuffs held in storage and the percentage of increase or decrease. The figures for January 1, 1918, as compared with the same date last year, show the following increases or decreases per cent.

Butter, 12 per cent increase.
Cheese, 70 per cent increase.
Eggs, 48 per cent increase.
Beef (fresh and pickled), 6 per cent increase.
Pork (fresh and pickled), 8 per cent increase.
Bacon, ham, smoked meats, 8 per cent decrease.
Mutton and lamb, 19 per cent decrease.
Fish (all kinds), 14 per cent increase.

The cost of living commissioner does not maintain that the increased accumulation shown by his tables is a matter for adverse criticism except in the case of one or two commodities.

Mr. O'Connor says:

"The relative decrease in holdings of bacon, ham and smoked meats shown in the table is explained by a decided falling off in exports of these commodities. They are being replaced by pork. Exports of pork in December, 1917, were as great as the total exports of that commodity for the last six months of 1916. Exports of beef are largely increasing. December shipments were light, but November's were several million pounds greater than the total beef exports for the last six months of 1916.

Cheese Accumulates

"The cheese situation is anomalous. There was 70 per cent more cheese in storage on January 1, 1918, than on the same date in 1917. December shipments had been very light, probably because of lack of shipping. There is an acute shortage of cheese in England. If shipping becomes available the excess holdings will be released for export, but if the shipping is not procurable, then in the judgment of the commissioner a proportion of this food ought to be placed at the disposal of the Canadian public at a price which will induce its consumption within Canada."

In regard to butter, Mr. O'Connor says there were 2,000,000 pounds less exported during the last five months of 1917 than during the same period of 1916. Following his remarks on eggs, cited above, Mr. O'Connor indicates the general whereabouts of certain egg stocks. He adds:

"The allegation that there is a scarcity of eggs justifying even a further advance in price comes most frequently from Montreal. The eggs held by the packing companies of the Province of Quebec who report to the commissioner were on January 1 of last year 640,956 dozen. These same packing companies held on January 1, 1918, no less than 1,136,618 dozen. Ontario figures are 313,961 dozen on January 1, 1917, and 643,795 dozen on January 1, 1918. The Manitoba holdings were on January 1 of last year 319,222 dozen, and on January 1 of this year 932,250 dozen. These examples of an egg scarcity present the holdings of 62 per cent, 105 per cent and 192 per cent, respectively, in addition to the same quantities of egg stocks of January, 1917."

HALIFAX REQUESTS DOMINION RELIEF

HALIFAX, Jan. 30.—A report submitted by a special committee of the Board of Trade council and approved by that body calls upon the Dominion Government to admit responsibility for the loss and damage occasioned in the Halifax disaster. The Government is asked to at once announce that as far as applicable the War Pensions Act will be applied for the relief of the dependents and injured. The report quotes as a precedent for this the policy of the Imperial Government in cases of damages and loss of life by air raids and explosions. The Halifax Relief Commission is urged to at once announce its policy, and, as the fire insurance companies have not accepted responsibility, to at once pay the amount of policies to holders on receiving assignments of the amount due.

LABOR CONFERENCES HELD AT CAPITAL

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—The conference of representatives of labor with the War Cabinet was not resumed this morning. The labor men, the majority of whom have now arrived in the capital, were in private session all morning, with J. C. Watters, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Council, presiding. No statement was given out by the labor men, who had under review recommendations made by them to the Government when they were in the capital recently.

The presence at the present conference of representatives of Western Provinces and the Maritime Provinces make a general review of the situation advisable in order that suggestions as finally submitted to the Government will express the viewpoint of labor men of the whole country. It is understood that at this morning's session considerable time was taken up with the proposal to close non-essential industries, but there was some difference of opinion as to what industries can be properly classed as non-essential.

The delegation which recently visited Washington to confer with the United States labor authorities met Sir Robert Borden and a number of his colleagues this morning in private conference. The delegation included Senator Robertson, Minister without portfolio, and F. K. Jones, general manager of the Canada Cement Co.

TO ADMINISTER SETTLEMENT ACT

Major Ashton and Charles F. Roland Are Appointed Commissioners to Deal With Returned Soldiers.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—The Board of Commissioners under the Soldiers Settlement Act has been named by council. They are: Major Edward James Ashton, D.S.O., Regina, and Charles F. Roland, of Winnipeg. Samuel Maber, of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, is temporarily attached to the commission as acting chairman. The official announcement says:

"In the West the Dominion Government takes the place of the other provinces in the control and administration of crown lands. The Dominion proposes to make the crown lands available for returned soldiers as speedily as possible on suitable terms and conditions. This is its special immediate responsibility. Its responsibility so far as the other provinces are concerned may resolve itself largely into a question of financial assistance to soldier settlement. To the feature of land settlement is added in the case of the soldiers financial assistance by way of loans, and also agricultural instruction. Formulating land policy or modifying existing provisions to meet new and special conditions is not new work to the Interior Department. It has had much experience along these lines. The importance of having a trained department head and administrator on the settlement board appealed strongly to the Government. It, therefore, decided to make available for the board the services of its officer deemed most specially qualified for this problem, at least during the formation stages of the soldiers settlement organization, who in the capacity of acting chairman of the board, will be specially qualified by his training for the study of this problem of land settlement, the lines of policy, which should or should not be followed, the terms and conditions of such settlement on the crown lands or other lands which might be acquired and also for the translation into the form of definite legislation, regulations and practical procedure, the lines of policy determined on by the settlement board.

"Major Ashton is selected because he is a returned soldier, and further, because of his distinguished military record and proved organizing and executive ability, and the Government places on the board a man thus specially qualified to be the exponent of the returned soldiers. Mr. Roland will bring to the board a business, organizing and financial experience which has been demonstrated by successful participation in different public enterprises of no small magnitude."

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DECIDE TO FORM POLITICAL PARTY

Delegates at Federation of Labor Convention Vote Strongly for Proposal—Predict Early General Election.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 30.—The decision to organize a labor political party and the holding of a conference immediately after the close of the present session, was reached at the afternoon session of the B. C. Federation of Labor convention after a long discussion today.

The approval of the formation of a political party was not unanimous, though heavily in favor of the movement. A round dozen delegates did not vote, ten Socialists and Social Democrats voted against it, and eighty-four delegates were for it.

A proposition to enlarge the circulation of the official organ, The Federationist, by imposing an additional tax of seven cents on all affiliated members was unanimously carried, the convention being convinced that they needed an official publication, and that their present paper was doing good work.

Declaring that about eighty Russians who desired to return to their own country from here were being refused permission to leave by the authorities and are asking for the support of the B. C. Federation of Labor, Mr. Wasyly Semenuk, one of their number, was accorded the privilege of the platform by the convention this morning. After hearing the matter explained, it was decided to appoint a committee consisting of Delegates Winch, McCallum and Peele, to take the matter up with the Federal authorities and Federal members for British Columbia.

Most of this session was taken up with the reports of the president and executive committee. On the question of "closed towns" it was stated that Britannia, Anyox, Surf Inlet and Swanson Bay were inaccessible to the general public, and that organized labor could not make headway in these places. With respect to Anyox, Delegate Havill, of the Vancouver structural iron-workers, stated that their members had no difficulty in securing recognition there. President Naylor said that representatives of the Liberal party had called on him at Cumberland previous to the Provincial election and had assured him that if elected the Liberals would make these towns open, but that this had not been done.

Delegate Pettipiece moved that a conference of the delegates be called immediately after the close of the convention for the purpose of organizing politically. He declared that he had good reason to believe that a Provincial general election would be held during the next three months, and considered that the proposed conference could lay the foundation of a labor party in preparation for that event.

Delegate Westwell, miner, South Wellington, moved that the convention itself form the party and adopt a platform.

Delegate Trotter favored the executive recommendation, stating that the conference should be widely representative and embracing more than members of trade unions so as to be "outside the entangling influence of the trade union movement."

Delegate Peele, Victoria, referring to the proposed conference after adjournment, said some delegates might not stay, and it would be "a hand-picked affair." The question was still under discussion at the noon adjournment.

President Naylor's declaration in his report that there was no doubt the Workmen's Compensation Act was one of the best in the world, was approved by the delegates. His advice that the convention take steps to meet the immigration conditions which it was believed would develop after the war was also adopted, including the provision that labor bureaus should be operated by members of organized labor and financed by the Federal Government.

Regulating Use of Flour

WINNIPEG, Jan. 30.—The Ottawa correspondent of The Free Press says: "It is understood that a new order regulating the manufacture of cakes, pies and pastry of various sorts shortly will be issued from the office of the Food Controller. This is supplementary to the order regulating the making of standard bread."

Tried to Evade Service

CALGARY, Jan. 30.—William E. Anderson changed the date on his birth certificate so that he would appear too old for military service. He was fined $100 and costs, or six months in jail, by Magistrate Davidson today.

PRINCE ALBERT, Jan. 30.—W. Shann, a prominent farmer of Rosilee, cut his throat yesterday, dying about three hours later. His wife died suddenly after an operation about Christmas, and he had worried greatly over it. Three small children are being looked after by the people of Shellbrook, as they are friendless.



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Poisoned by Denatured Alcohol

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Jan. 30.—Seven persons are dead, two others are expected to die and nearly a score are ill as a result of an egg-nogg party on Sunday at Francis, Okla., at which denatured alcohol was used by mistake, according to word reaching here today.

TORONTO'S QUARREL WITH STREET RAILWAY

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—The City Council today considered a recommendation from the Board of Control that application be made to the Legislature for the passing of an act directing the Ontario Railway Board to take over and operate the Toronto railway system in accordance with the provisions of Section 260 of the Ontario Railway Act, as the company was still pursuing its policy of overcrowding cars and had refused to obey the order of the railway board to construct and operate 200 new cars.

Mayor Church moved to delete the recommendation and substitute therefor an application to the Legislature to pass an act providing for the imposition of penalties upon the company of $500 a car a day as from January 1 last, having failed to secure 200 new cars as ordered. In other words, to impose a fine of $100,000 a day or $3,100,000 for the present month.

Controller McBride ridiculed the idea, which, he declared, would make the city a laughing stock throughout the Province. The application to the Legislature for the imposition of penalties was endorsed.

GERMAN EXPERT SEEKS COMFORT

Belittles Assistance Which U. S. Army Can Give to Allied Cause—What He Thought of Britain's Forces.

LONDON, Jan. 30. — "The truth about the American army" is the title of a long article written by Colonel Gaedke in the German Socialist newspaper Bremer Zeitung.

"The Entente now has pinned its faith entirely to American help," says Col. Gaedke. "It, therefore, is important that the Germans know just how serious is this American menace.

"The Americans are coming to Europe to meet the most perfect instrument of war that any age has ever seen. Can they do it?

"Secretary of War Baker recently told us that a million and a half men were under training. With all modesty, we call his attention to the fact that the men who are still being trained cannot terrify us. It took the English two years to put a million men in a battlefield which was quite near them. The Americans, with the handicap of distance, cannot do better.

"How are the Americans off for officers? Where are they to get 4,500 generals and staff officers? Mr. Baker said he had 9,000 officers of all ranks in April, but now has a hundred and ten thousand.

"That is truly an American masterpiece of accomplishment—to sew epaulettes on a hundred thousand men and call them officers. Does Mr. Baker imagine that these gentlemen in six, nine or twelve months can become fit to perform the difficult tasks of officers in modern war?

"What about non-commisioned officers, who are so important for training and holding together the army? Nothing is complete. Everything must be improvised. It is an insoluble problem.

"Of the total strength the Americans are able to muster, it has been shown that only half a million can get to Europe. But when? The Entente leaders have got to expect them before next Autumn—observers say six months later.

"Moreover, the men will arrive still untrained. While perhaps they may be used for a defensive, they may be considered negligible for any offensive operations.

"The greatest possible American military effort will be too weak and insignificant to make good the loss of the Russians and the weakening of the Italians."

Col. Richard Gaedke formerly was war correspondent of The Berlin Tageblatt, acting for that paper during the Russo-Japanese War. He has also written extensively on the military affairs of various countries. In his writings he had attacked both the British and American armies—this as far back at 1910 and 1911.

In an article written in March, 1911, he said that, compared with European powers, the United States did not possess an army in the full sense of the word. It was a mere collection of individual selections of troops without combination or cohesion of the different arms.

"The army lacks reserves, supplies, training, railways, transport and officers—in fact, it lacks every blessed thing," the article says.

Previously Col. Gaedke paid his compliments to the British army. He expressed the conviction that if the British army were compared with the French, German, Austrian or Japanese armies the verdict could be only that, as it was then constituted and with its present training, it was not fit for conflict with a continental army. He said also that in general, quite apart from its smallness in numbers, this army was not qualified to play a role worth mentioning in war.

BRITISH AVIATORS WORK IN BELGIUM

LONDON, Jan. 30.—An official statement on aerial operations issued by the British War Office last night reads:

"Good visibility on Monday enabled much aviation work in conjunction with the artillery, and also some photography, to be carried out. British airmen dropped 400 bombs on various objectives, including Roulers, Menin and the aerodrome near Tournai. Several thousand rounds were fired at enemy troops from machines in the air. In the fighting throughout the day two hostile machines were shot down and six were brought down out of control. Three of our machines are missing.

"During the night of Monday-Tuesday six tons of bombs were dropped on enemy billets, railway stations, trains and aerodromes. All the British machines returned safely."

Rumored Militia Changes

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—Several changes in the headquarters staff of the militia department have, it is understood, been authorized by order-in-council and shortly will be announced officially. Among these is the appointment of Colonel Langton, of Toronto, to succeed J. W. Borden, who has been superannuated, as paymaster-general. It is understood also that Brigadier-General L. I. Biggar director of supplies and transport, will shortly succeed Major-General H. S. Smith as judge-advocate-general, the latter remaining on the headquarters staff. R. P. Brown, who has been assistant accountant in the paymaster-general's branch, will, it is said, be promoted to chief accountant.

Editorial Writer Dead

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 30.—T. J. Shanks, chief editorial writer of The Hamilton Spectator, who was stricken with paralysis last week, died yesterday. Mr. Shanks was born 64 years ago near Belleville and learned his trade as a printer with Sir Mackenzie Bowell. He declined an offer to take charge of The Belleville Intelligencer because he did not agree with some of Sir Mackenzie's protection ideas. Mr. Shanks was on the staff of The Montreal Witness and later joined the True Witness, of New York. He also became associated with The Wall Street Journal, and in this position met Sankey and Moody, the famous evangelists. For years he acted as Moody's private secretary, editing many of his books and assisting in the establishment of the Northfield Institute.

ADDITIONAL DRAFT PROPOSED IN U.S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—War Department legislation tentatively agreed upon by the senate military committee and designed to provide additional draft machinery was ready today for introduction in the senate. The bill provides for the registration of youths attaining the age of 21 years since June 5 last, authorizes the fixing of quotas on the basis of class one of the new classification and empowers the President to call men needed for special industrial work.

Provost Marshal General Crowder said it was proposed to hold a new drawing to establish the order of liability of the new registrants. It is assumed, he asserted, that most of the new registrants will fall in class one, giving the class this year's total of more than 2,000,000 men.

From this class it is expected to take the next and future drafts. Secretary Baker's plan to exempt men who have attained the age of 31 is not included in the legislation.

WILL PROSECUTE FOR CONSPIRACY

Intention of New Brunswick Government in Matter of Valley Railway Scandal—Will Seek Restitution.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 30.—At the session today of the commission inquiring into the disposal of certain funds, said to have been paid by contractors of the Valley Railway for political purposes, it was announced by Hon. W. P. Jones, counsel for the Government of New Brunswick, that four men will be prosecuted for conspiracy, and an attempt will be made to get part of the money back from a fifth.

The men involved, and from whom restitution will be sought, are ex-Premier J. K. Flemming, who, while head of the Government, is alleged to have converted $100,000 to his own use; W. B. Tennant, who is alleged to have acted as a middleman between the Flemming Government and the Nova Scotia Construction Company, the successful tenderers for the contract of constructing the railway, and to have accepted $133,000, part of which, it is claimed, found its way to the election compaign fund of the Flemming Government; Thomas Nagel, lumber merchant, and Messrs. Macdonald and Lindsay, members of the Nova Scotia Construction Company.

In Flemming's case the former premier will be asked to return the $100,000, and in case of failure, action will be taken in the courts for its recovery. In the case of the others, proceedings, if necessary, will be taken under the criminal cole, charging them with conspiring to prepare false tenders and secure for themselves enormous profits. Mr. Jones reports:

"I am authorized by Premier Foster to say that he considers it the duty of the Government, and so long as he is premier it will be the policy of the Government, to prosecute any person who commits a crime against the people of the province, no matter in how high place that person may be and irrespective of his political affiliations.

"The time has come to put a stop to the practices of having middlemen in contracts and of attempting to bribe members of the legislature or in other ways seeking to prejudice the interests of the people."

Commissioner Stevens said he would present his report to the Government as soon as possible.

Few Lives Lost at Mackay

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Jan. 30.—Although the property damage caused by a cyclone and tidal wave at Mackay, Queensland, was very heavy, latest reports from the town show that the loss of life was small, probably not aggregating more than a score of persons. Most of the damage was done to sugar in storage, the loss on sugar alone being estimated at $3,500,000. The town is still largely under water, and the streets are filled with wreckage, while the region round about is flooded. The Federal and State Governments are extending relief to the stricken district.

Suspected of Theft

NELSON, B.C., Jan. 30.—William Miller, 65 years old and wearing the costume of a trapper during his travels through the district, has been arrested on American territory near Creston on a charge of being implicated in the theft of $10,000 worth of Liberty war bonds in California. He has been in the district for several weeks, gradually making his way northward. He was finally arrested 140 miles north of Kamloops and taken back to Creston, where he was tried and fined $25 for trapping without a licence. Later he was arrested on the American charge.

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MANY ARE KILLED IN ONE BUILDING

Bombs of Raiders Reach London People Taking Shelter in Basement—Opinions on Defence Measures.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—A large number of the persons killed in Monday night's air raid, according to the Central News, met their deaths in a building, the basement of which was used as a shelter. It is believed that two bombs struck the building as the walls were blown out in large sections and all the floors collapsed.

In addition to the persons from the outside being sheltered in the building, there was a large night staff at work at the time of the raid. This accounted for the serious mortality. Although a number of bodies have been recovered, it is feared that others are still buried in the debris.

One of the touching incidents in connection with the raid was the death of a minister, who, whenever raid warnings were given, had been in the habit of visiting various shelters. Monday night he was addressing people who had collected in one shelter when a bomb dropped on it, killing the minister and a number of others.

The Central News says that twenty-nine bodies already have been recovered from one building. Firemen and soldiers are still pouring water on the burning debris. Many bodies were burned most severely. Among this number was that of a woman who still clasped two small children to her breast.

The success of the British airmen against the German invaders in Monday night's raid has caused the contention in some quarters that a heavy barrage over London during a raid is rather more harmful than helpful. It is stated that the Air Board should give the airmen a clear field in dealing with these raiders, instead of employing gunfire which causes damage to property and some casualties through falling shrapnel.

REGISTRAR LENNIE ON EXEMPTION WORK

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 30.—That within a short time all the exemption certificates under the Military Service Act would be mailed to those men entitled to them, now that the local exemption and appeal tribunals have almost finished their work, was the statement made by Registrar R. S. Lennie yesterday, who added that the subject of renewal and variation of certificates is being considered at Ottawa. As new regulations are expected in a few days in this connection, all certificates requiring renewal or variation are being held over for the present.

This latter calls for a reorganization of the administration of the Military Service Act as far as the registrar's offices are concerned, as there will be special staffs to handle the renewals and variations.

Mr. Lennie pointed out that the work of the Department of Justice is finished when a man has been mailed his order to report for duty, and that after that the men deal with the officers commanding the battalions to which they are assigned, who may, however, refer the case to the registrar.

The creation of a new department in his office to deal with defaulters was announced by Mr. Lennie, which will work in co-operation with the city and Dominion police, and which will supply the district military representative with all particulars of all men who have not complied with the act as it affects them. Mr. Lennie added that the many anonymous communications giving facts regarding men who have been dodging the application of the act should be sent to the assistant provost marshal at Victoria, or the deputy assistant provost marshal in Vancouver.

"LASS OF LIMERICK" DRAWS A BIG HOUSE

NANAIMO, B.C., Jan. 30.—"The Lass of Limerick" was played in the Dominion Theatre before a full house tonight. Miss Jean Patterson starred in the leading role. There were twenty-nine musical numbers on the programme, which were excellently rendered. Dr. O. G. Ingham acted as conductor. A number of returned soldiers from Qualicum Beach Hospital attended as guests of honor of the company.

Bandits at Port Hammond

PORT HAMMOND, B.C., Jan. 30.—Auto bandits raided two stores in this village last night and successfully escaped with a comparatively small amount of cash and considerable goods. The general store of J. M. Dale, pioneer merchant of Maple Ridge, and the store premises of Mrs. J. J. Wilson were entered. Mr. Dale estimates his losses will exceed several hundred dollars, including over $100 in bills and silver. The balance of the loot from this store consisted of cutlery, a number of watches, dry-goods and notions.

Ship Convoy Works Well

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Sir Leo G. Chiozza Money, Parliamentary Private Secretary for the Ministry of Munitions, on behalf of Shipping Controller said the ocean convoy system continued to work satisfactorily. Since its inception in the middle of 1917, more than 14,000,000 tons of shipping had been convoyed with a loss of only 1.45 per cent, including ships sunk through the dispersal of convoys and through bad weather.

Westmount Seat

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—The report from Montreal that Hon. Albert Sevigny is likely to be declared elected for the Westmount-St. Henri division of Montreal because the deposit of his opponent, Mr. Leduc, has been returned, is not confirmed in official circles here. It is explained that the deputy returning officer having declared Mr. Leduc elected, no subsequent action of his, such as the returning of the deposit, would prevent his being gazetted as a member of Parliament. Under ordinary circumstancces the courts alone could unseat Mr. Leduc on a technicality. In the present instance, of course, his election is also dependent upon the soldiers' vote, yet to be announced.

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MR. T. F. SINCLAIR IS CALLED BY DEATH

Widely Known Pioneer Builder of British Columbia and Yukon—Burial to Take Place in Victoria

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30. — Temple Frederick Sinclair, a pioneer builder of British Columbia and the Yukon, and the man who superintended construction of New Westminster's first waterworks system, passed away on Monday night at his residence, 2246 Cornwall Street.

The late Mr. Sinclair has been identified with large undertakings practically all his life, and some years ago was a very well known figure on the Lower Mainland. One of his first big jobs was a sub-contract under Andrew Onderdonk, the man who supervised the construction of the mountain divisions of the C. P. R.

He was identified with several other big works, and settled for a time at Port Haney, where he operated a brickyard for a number of years. He held various contracts under the Dominion Government, and was the man who first attempted the construction of the big jetties at the mouth of the Fraser River.

A sojourn of several years in the Yukon gave him the nucleus of a substantial fortune, and his return to British Columbia saw him embarked on several business ventures.

The remains are to be interred at Victoria, and funeral services will be conducted on Thursday afternoon.

Bread Ration in France

PARIS, Jan. 30.—A bread ration of 300 grammes (slightly less than 11 ounces) a day a person was approved by the Chamber yesterday by a vote of 385 to 92 after an interpellation by the Socialists, who held that the quantity was insufficient for a laborer. Victor Boret, Minister of Provisions, explained that the present bread cards were provisional, and that through the efforts of the agricultural commissioners the grain production would be increased.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The stock market was steady today. Gilt-edged securities were inactive owing to the tank campaign for the sale of war bonds. Weakness in Spanish issues was the feature in the foreign section. Shipping shares were mostly firmer, and in mines attention was directed to Rhodesians and also a few speculative tins at improved values. There was a large turn-over in money and discount rates were higher.



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Thursday, January 31, 1918

AN INDUSTRIAL OPPORTUNITY

The Wallace Shipyards of Vancouver have been awarded a contract to build four 5,100-ton steel vessels for the Dominion Government. This is the first Federal order to be received on the Pacific Coast under the new shipbuilding programme so it may be assumed the Government has made some arrangement for securing the necessary steel materials for construction here. The problem before the people of Victoria is whether or not this city is to share in the steel shipbuilding. So far there has been no assurance that any interests are prepared to build steel ships here. We see no possibility of the Dominion Government establishing a shipyard in this vicinity, for, so far as can be gathered, it is not the policy to build the ships at Federal plants but simply to arrange for their construction and own them. Even the question of who they will be operated by is still in abeyance.

Thus, if the people of Victoria want to share in the steel shipbuilding programme it has simmered down to a question of private enterprise. If the necessary capital is available to put in the required extensions to existing yards there is no doubt it will be possible to secure contracts. Otherwise the only way is to establish a new plant suitable for the building of steel vessels of 5,000 or 8,000 tons. If there is one thing beyond all others upon which the members for Victoria and Nanaimo should concentrate their attention it is securing an extension of the shipbuilding industry in this vicinity. In whatever steps they may take they should have the co-operation of all the municipalities concerned and of all semi-public organizations which have the interests of southern Vancouver Island at heart.

We are hoping that something will be done to inaugurate an iron and steel industry on the Island. It is true that not very much encouragement has, so far, been received from either the Federal or Provincial Governments but the people do not despair of arousing these bodies to the importance of such a development. In the meantime public interest should be awakened in the steel shipbuilding programme. Perhaps if the existing shipyards were approached one or more of them might be persuaded to develop their plants in view of the certainty of receiving steady contracts for several years to come. The labor problem is, we know, a difficult one, but it ought not to be insurmountable.

CIVIC SALARIES

The City Council today will meet a deputation of the inside employees of the municipality who will put forward their case for the restoration of salaries to what they were in pre-war times. Some three years ago there was a general reduction made in salaries throughout the City Hall. Some of these were curtailed by 5 per cent while the reduction in some instances ran as high as 20 per cent. Since that time the cost of living has increased by approximately 50 per cent. The employees, we are informed, will ask for their old salaries, but at the present time they seek no increase on these as they realize that municipal finances will not stand exceptional strains in these hard times. There can be no question of the justice of the claim of the employees that their salaries should be restored to a pre-war basis.

The rapid increases in the cost of living during the past few years have led to higher wages being paid in practically every branch of human effort. In some instances these have more than kept pace with the added prices for foodstuffs. But while labor as a whole has benefitted the clerical workers and other salaried employees have suffered. As far as the inside municipal employees were concerned the salary reductions among them were made for the purpose of civic economy. They were put into effect at a time when it was never anticipated the cost of living would increase as it has, nor was it contemplated three years ago that general wages would have been so great as they are today. Thus the municipal staff, in making representations to the members of the City Council, will do so on strong and unanswerable grounds. For the work they are doing it cannot be contended they are well paid nor is there any justice in making them continue to suffer financially owing to the changed and still changing conditions which are making those in straitened circumstances find it harder daily to make both ends meet.

During the past year increases in wages have been granted to the members of both the Police and Fire Departments. We do not anticipate that the City proposes to discriminate in the treatment of its employees. In fact we believe the mayor and aldermen will readily recognize the justice of the claims which are made upon them by the inside staff. At the time the retrenchment in salaries went into operation it may have been justified but since then conditions of living have considerably altered and it certainly is not the desire of the citizens to permit anyone to injure Victoria's reputation by being able to point to her poorly paid civic employees. For the reasons stated we urge the City Council to restore salaries among the staff at the City Hall to their pre-war level, or to such a basis as will enable those concerned to receive adequate remuneration for services rendered which have been in no way lessened as the result of the war. In taking this course the Council will only be doing a simple act of justice which we feel sure will receive the unanimous endorsement of the citizens.

PUBLISH THE FIGURES

The Government some time ago promised full particulars would be published regarding the number of men who have been secured under the Military Service Act. Presumably the reason for the delay is because there are still many exemption appeal cases to be heard before the final tribunal. In the meantime it should be possible to give the country an inkling of exactly how the matter stands. Figures by provinces should be published. The people are also entitled to know the different classes of employment in which exemptions have been granted. Then, again, the fullest publicity should be given to the punishment inflicted on defaulters under the Act. It is true there is provision made for punishment, but the question that arises is how much common sense there is in imprisoning a man for a year or two and thereby completely losing his military services during that period. The punishment a defaulter should receive, to our way of thinking, should be by military discipline. At the time he is ordered to report he automatically becomes part of the military establishment, yet we find cases of defaulters tried in civil courts. Surely the best punishment would be confinement to barracks for a short period. In this way the defaulters would be available for military service. They should at least be given an opportunity of wiping out their initial crime by subsequent good behavior. We mention this because any tendency to deal in drastic fashion with defaulters under a drafting act, which is in operation for the first time, may, not impossibly, create a certain unrest which is to be deplored. Also, drastic treatment means the services of the man are lost to his country at a time when every able-bodied individual is required.

It seems desirable to emphasize once more the daily loss of military man-power the country is suffering through no provision having been made for calling up those who have reached the age of twenty years within the past few months. We warn the authorities that any further tendency shown towards letting these youths go free from military service will give rise to an impression that discrimination is being shown. It was an extremely short-sighted policy which made no provision for enrolling this constant new development of man-power, considering that every continental army where conscription is a perennial law can count on this yearly accession to its strength. We have shown that approximately 80,000 young men attain the age of 20 years in Canada annually. Of these at least 30,000 should be capable of service—or a division and a half. Reinforcements coming under this head ought to be already in training. The public are entitled to expect a decision on this matter immediately, as well as to receive full particulars regarding the number of those available in Class 1 under the Act.

The London Times publishes a statement showing that the reason for Colonel Repington's resignation from that newspaper was because it (The Times) supported the British Government's new man-power policy. The stories sent broadcast that Colonel Repington resigned because of "some intrigue of The Times against Sir Douglas Haig and Sir William Robertson are without the very slightest foundation of fact."

So varied are the food conditions in different parts of Canada that each province should have its Food Controller who should be invested with authority to control. In the case where drastic measures are necessary the Federal Food Controller should be consulted. The appointment of representatives of the Food Control Department in each province is all right, as far as publicity work is concerned. What is required is representatives with administrative power to deal with local conditions and effect remedies which will have local application.

A former Russian Premier, M. Goremykin, has been murdered by robbers in the Caucasus; his wife and his son-in-law were also killed. General Karaulieff, hetman of the Terek Cossacks, and his brother and the whole of his personal staff were killed by soldiers from the Caucasian front. Many of M. Kerensky's former colleagues have fallen before the assassin's bullet. France, during the blood bath of her revolution, never achieved the record of crimes being perpetrated in Russia in these times. The worst elements have been let loose to prey upon the nation. Retribution is falling swiftly upon the course of terrorism being practised by the Bolsheviki. Petrograd is reported to be a hotbed of disease with typhus, small-pox and other epidemics ravaging the population. The people, too, are face to face with the spectre of famine. No government in all history ever faced such problems of its own creation as those which confront the Bolsheviki.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Local Improvement Tax

Sir,—Under the caption, "Tax Delinquency" your leading article of the 27th inst. states that a person owing $1,000 for local improvement tax instead of paying $100 per year for ten years, would, if the paying period were extended to twenty-five years, have to pay at the rate of $40 per year.

This statement seems somewhyat confusing, and I think should be corrected.

It does not seem probable that debentures bearing less than 6 per cent interest could be marketed at the present time. The bank rate of interest on sinking funds is understood to be 4 per cent.

A person or corporation borrowing $1,000 for local improvements would have to pay interest on the loan, and in addition such sums as would at the end of the loan period amount to $1,000 to meet the note or debenture when due. Therefore if payments of interest and sinking fund were made at yearly interest periods the payments would be approximately as follows, assuming the interest rates quoted above.

At 10 years—	
Yearly interest	$ 60.00
Sinking fund	90.76
Total yearly payment	$ 150.76
Total of payments	$1507.60
At 25 years—	
Yearly interest	$ 60.00
Sinking fund	24.58
Total yearly payment	$ 84.58
Total of payments	$2113.50

The above figures assume that the taxpayers who pay are not to be called upon to pay for those who do not, and represent the amounts which would have to be paid by those delinquent to the extent of $1,000 were money now secured to relieve the indebtedness.

W. S. DREWRY.

727 Linden Avenue, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 28, 1918.

(Our correspondent is right in elucidating a statement of ours in which a good deal was left unsaid. In giving an instance to illustrate an argument we adhered to round figures, not including the interest charges on the loan, which, as he explains, have of course to be met by those who benefit from local improvement.—Editor).

Chinese Labor

Sir,—Now that the Local Council of Women and the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association at their recent convention have pronounced themselves in favor of Chinese labor in order to produce the "food bullet" with which to win the war, the time seems to have come for us to take the bit in our teeth and see that we get it.

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture told us at the B. C. Fruit Growers' convention that we must produce hogs even if we did so at a loss so urgent was the need for them. We can't make bricks without clay, in order to produce hogs we must have the help with which to feed them and mature them as rapidly as we can. We also need help to clear land for our returned soldiers as well as to care for the farms left under our guardianship by those fighting our battles for us, without hands to tend these farms will they find them as they left them? England and France both have Chinese contracted labor working for them today. Why are we in British Columbia to be deprived of the liberty of being allowed to have the labor working for us which we elect to have?

England fought hard for her liberties, in 1215 she would have hounded her king from his throne had he not given her Magna Charta, and in the 17th century she murdered her king to secure liberty. Today we demand the liberty to have Chinaman to help us to produce. Man power is so short that even the maimed and the halt are taken from the farms in order to assist the Government in one form or another, and countless tasks remain to be done on the farms too arduous for us women to undertake even were we gifted with two pairs of hands as well as abnormal strength. Besides which we must can our fish, fowl, vegetables and fruits so as to let nothing waste. Thus many of us have only half time to devote to outside work.

Ireland holds England in the hollow of her hand today, why? The lack of liberty in the suppression of the Irish woollen industries is not lightly forgotten. Catholic emancipation though pleaded for with anguish of soul was denied till Daniel O'Connell showed he meant to have liberty. Let us look to the handwriting on the wall, the Oriental who serves us with matchless fidelity may not always take insult and contumely as calmly as he does today. That illustrious Irish soldier, the late Lord Wolseley, has been credited with having said that Chinamen when drilled make the finest soldiers in the world. Will they always be oblivious to the fact? We waged a bloody war in South Africa in the name of Liberty for the Uitlander. Today the women of British Columbia hold that powerful political weapon the parliamentary franchise in their hands; hardly will they be found willing to return to the days of "Liberty" such as was enacted during the French Revolution, when only the voice of the tyrant rather than the libery had prevailed. When Napoleon I. told a famous French woman that women had nothing whatever to do with politics, she replied: "At least, sir, we should know why our heads are being cut off."

In like manner we should like to know why our liberty is being cut off.

C. E. WHITE BIRCH.

Patricia Bay, B. C., Jan. 29th, 1918.

Tax Sales and Tax Relief

Sir,—Now that a tax sale is being urged, it becomes important to know what, if any, improvement this will make. I think all are agreed:

1. That in many cases lands are assessed over their real value, rendering it unwise to hold them, and destroying their commercial value.

2. That many owners have paid no local improvement taxes, and have also ceased paying the general taxes.

3. That these owners are willing to quit-claim to the city, but the city has no power to accept, although after an expensive tax sale and no bidders the property becomes the city's.

There is no doubt but that the owners can handle their properties better than the city.

It is good policy to retain our population and property owners rather than drive them away—thus increasing the burden on those that are left.

If lands over-burdened with local improvement taxes are offered for sale for taxes subject to the purchaser being liable to pay the local improvement taxes assessed against the lands, it is safe to say there will be few, if any, bids.

To get bids at a tax sale, it will be necessary to relieve the lands from liability to pay future instalments of local improvement taxes, and if it is proposed to do this, why not grant the same relief now, and render the tax sale unnecessary, and give the owner a chance to retain and carry his property.

The owner would in many cases at once resume and pay off the general taxes and arrears.

The city would of necessity have to carry the burden to the extent of the relief given.

To meet the objection that this would be unfair to those who had paid their local improvement taxes, I propose that the reliefs should be granted for all future local improvement taxes, the property to remain liable for assessments up to and including 1917, but that these arrears be spread over a period of ten years.

There may be a few cases requiring special consideration, but by applying the above principles they could be dealt with readily.

I would further propose that two assessment rolls be prepared, one to contain all lands that have been locally improved, and the balance on the other.

As a consideration for the relief granted, all lands on the first roll to be assessed one or two mills per year higher than those on the other roll.

Of course, power would have to be obtained from the Legislative Assembly to carry out the above.

I submit that this would be a fair settlement all round, and an easy way out of the difficulty, and it would have the great advantage of having restored to these lands a substantial commercial value.

What I mean by "commercial value" is that before the assessment of local improvement taxes, a land owner could always obtain a loan on his lands or use them as security, but this he has been unable to do since the assessment of local improvement taxes.

THORNTON FELL.

921 Foul Bay Road, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 29, 1918.

The Price of Potatoes

Sir,—In reference to an article which appeared in your issue of the 23rd inst., headed "Only Busy Evaporator," in which Mr. William McFarlane, of the Dominion Produce, Ltd., assailed the farmers for trying to hold up the Evaporator Company on potato prices, claiming that farmers at one time had been able to make a profit from potatoes at $8 per ton and that no contracts would be made by the Evaporator Company until growers were willing to accept $15 per ton. Now can Mr. McFarlane bear in mind that at one time the farmer could get a good farm hand to work from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. for one dollar and board himself?

I can assure Mr. McFarlane that the farmers are not worrying themselves about a market for their potatoes, with the high cost of all other feed stuff. He has a good market on his own farm for his potatoes. They make an excellent feed for chickens, milk cows and pigs. I am feeding them to my stock every day with good results. We are asked to raise more pork, which with the high cost of feed is a very hard problem. Some people seem to have an idea that a pig can be raised on air. I am thinking that it might be done at a profit with potatoes at $15 per ton. To make a profit on potatoes at $15 per ton we must have cheap labor, which we now are very scarce of, and at the same time we are urged to produce more food.

It must be admitted that the farmer is the backbone of the country, and the mainstay of the army, and to realise this is to make him more effective.

He should be encouraged to produce by receiving a fair price for his produce.

H. T. OLDFIELD.

Prospect Lake, B. C., Jan. 28, 1918.

Look Into Coast Fisheries

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—It is likely that the final sittings of the International Fisheries Commission, which continues in conference at Boston tomorrow, will be held in the capital. After holding sittings in Boston and the Maritime Provinces, the commission will, it is said, proceed to the Pacific coast, where questions of importance, including the Fraser River fisheries problems will be considered.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist, Jan. 31, 1868)

From the Fraser.—The Enterprise returned from the Fraser last evening with about 30 passengers. There is no news from the upper country. The council was to meet at 2 o'clock yesterday. The Maria Temme stayed to a fair house and gave satisfaction. The Enterprise met with a dense fog in going up the river, and had to feel her way carefully for some time. At New Westminster bells had to be rung and guns fired, and the wharf proprietor hammered a tin can to please making a noise before the steamer could find a passage to tie up at.

Kootenay.—Several parties have lately arrived in Walla Walla from the Kootenay district. They report that mining operations have been suspended for the Winter. The work on the "big chunk," from which so much was expected, has stopped owing to the water-wheel freezing fast. The Winter in the Kootenay country has been unusually mild and miners are calculating under an early Spring.

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Cotton-Filled Comforters, filled with pure cotton down; very snug and comfortable; well stitched. Covered in silkoline; pale blue, moss green, pink and deep blue ground, with floral designs in contrasting colors. Size 60 x 72. Each, at $3.25.

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Drawers to match, in ankle length, open and closed style. Price, $1.25.

Wool Vests, in low neck, short or half sleeve, Dutch neck, with half or long sleeve. Price, $1.65.

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CHINESE SELLING ROTTEN FISH AGAIN

Ald. Peden Re-opens Fire on Dealers Who Use "Crate System" — Another Cache Found in Inner Harbor.

Ald. Alex. Peden, chairman of the Health and Morals Committee of the City Council, has renewed war against the Chinese fish dealers who, it is alleged, still persist in using the "crate system" to store their wares.

Ald. Peden was just beginning to feel that the lid had been effectually clamped on the illicit operations of the Orientals in this respect, but on Tuesday was told by an acquaintance whose business keeps him in close touch with harbor activities that they had resumed their old habits and were placing live fish in crates and then suspending them in the water under floats. This process has been resorted to by the Chinese in previous instances, ostensibly to keep the fish in a fairly good condition until a demand for them developed, although in nine cases out of ten the fish became moribund and absolutely unfit for consumption before being placed on the market.

Hop Yick Again

Hop Yick, who has already paid four heavy fines for the offence in the past, was held up before Ald. Peden as the guilty party again. Remembering Hop's promises to be good when formerly brought to justice, the alderman was somewhat reluctant to believe the story. However, he dispatched Sanitary Inspector Lancaster to the now notorious Hop Yick premises near the E. and N. Bridge on a tour of inspection. Mr. Lancaster, it became evident, was altogether too well known to Hop's lieutenants, and when he made his appearance everyone assumed an expression of innocence and unconcern. After a lengthy search, Mr. Lancaster returned to the City Hall with nothing to report.

Yesterday Ald. Peden thought he "had the laugh" on his original informant, and told him so. But the latter was not to be convinced so easily. He told a more detailed story this time, the result being that Inspector Lancaster was sent on a second mission to Hop's stamping grounds, this time in company with the man who claimed to have seen the traps let down into the water earlier in the week.

Find the Goods This Time

It was simply a case of "There you are." Mr. Lancaster was led directly to the crates, suspended in an entirely new position and in a somewhat ingenious way so as to avoid casual detection. The Chinese looked on, mystified, and when the crates were pulled up and found to contain a quantity of contaminated red cod they soon found other occupations to engross their attention.

The fish are now in cold storage and will be produced in court as evidence against Hop Yick some time this week.

Ald. Peden declared last night that he was determined to rid Victoria of the rotten fish nuisance for good at any cost, and the prosecution against Hop Yick will mark the opening of a second campaign against the traffic. If the penalty of a $50 fine, as now stipulated, fails to have the effect of curbing operations, Ald. Peden will seek an amendment in the existing ordinance making offenders liable to imprisonment, he says.

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PROTEST AGAINST NEW CUSTOMS REGULATION

Board of Trade Wants Change in "Storage" Charge on Express Parcels, Demanding Free Time Provision.

The Board of Trade yesterday lodged a protest with the Minister of Customs against the new regulations which make it compulsory to pay a storage charge on all shipments delivered on an after February 1.

The new order fixes a charge of ten cents on all express parcels of over eleven pounds in weight and up to 100 pounds. Ten cents more is added on every succeeding hundred pounds. The Board of Trade maintains that the charge is nominal enough, but while ten cents is all that the receivers of the parcels have to pay on storage up to one month, there is absolutely no free time allowance, and even if the parcel is held only a few minutes after its receipt is reported to the addressee he has to pay the "storage" charge just the same as though he neglected to respond to the call for thirty days.

The Board of Trade claims that a reasonable time, say seventy-two hours, should be fixed as free time allowance, and to that end has entered representations with the Minister of Customs.

Incendiary in Adventist College

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 30.—For the sixth time in two months fire was discovered last night in Walla Walla College, a Seventh Day Adventist institution at College Place, a suburb. Flames were discovered in one of the lavatories on the fourth floor of the main administration building. Rags had been saturated with alcohol and coal oil. The blaze started during the dinner hour, and only through mere chance the blaze was discovered before it spread to the woodwork of the building, the incendiary having chosen a time when high wind and poor water pressure would have made the fire difficult to control.

WOULD FERTILIZE LANDS OF SAANICH

Mr. H. W. E. Canavan Lays Before Meeting Outline of Proposal to Increase Production by Irrigation.

A vast project to harness the idle waters of Sooke Lake, Goldstream and Elk Lake to increase the fertility of the Saanich Peninsula by irrigation at minimum cost, was placed before a Victoria meeting last night by Mr. H. W. Ebbs Canavan, M.C.E.S., who declared that the annual return from such a system would amount to $5,000,000.

The meeting, which was held in the Central School auditorium under Board of Trade auspices, took to the proposition with enthusiasm, and it appeared to be the general feeling that the district's one great need was irrigation, and that, if the financial aspect was hopeful, the city and adjacent municipalities that would be benefited by the scheme should join forces to hasten its execution. Mayor Todd, Reeve Borden, several members of the aldermanic boards of Victoria and Saanich, as well as Board of Trade members, agricultural experts and farmers, were present. Mr. James Forman, president of the Board of Trade, was in the chair.

Concerted Action Urged

That the meeting should be regarded as the first step in a concerted movement on the part of the city, municipalities and the Provincial Government to further the development of the farm resources of Saanich through irrigation, was the suggestion of Mr. Henry C. Hall, M.P.P., and it was resolved that a special committee of the Board of Trade, with outside representatives, should be appointed in the near future to get at the root of the question and mobilize the many details into tangible shape for ultimate presentation to the Government.

Mr. Canavan's address on the possibilities of irrigation in the districts surrounding Victoria, which was illustrated by a series of stereopticon views showing the progress made along the lines suggested in the dry belt of British Columbia, dealt with the situation in more or less general terms, but presented in concise form the outstanding features of the case.

Mr. Canavan stated at the outset that the matter of irrigation should be of peculiar interest to this community at the present time, due to the enormous demands for increased farm production. The development of the unproductive lands should have the country's immediate attention, he held, more especially with regard to the lands lying adjacent to the centres of population, as the prosperity of the city was to a large extent dependent on the development of the adjacent territory.

Unproductive Land

"It is well known to all of us," he declared, "that there are thousands of acres of land on the Saanich peninsula, and in the Esquimalt and Metchosin districts, that are capable of being brought under cultivation, but which are at present absolutely unproductive. There are others that are producing, but are away below normal output. I think it will be found upon investigation that the productive lands throughout these districts have either some supply of water for irrigation purposes, or owing to their topographical location they receive the run off from higher levels; or the subsoil may be of such an impervious nature that the Winter rainfall is held in such a way as to supply the crops by sub-irrigation. They are especially fortunate, but their area is small, and I think the limit of these lands marks the limit of our production."

Tables were produced to show that the average precipitation during the growing season (May, June, July and August) in Victoria amounted to 3.06 inches, while in Saanich it was 3.12 inches. The need for irrigation, Mr. Canavan maintained, was only too apparent from these figures. According to the Department of Agriculture, the crop returns from Saanich under the best conditions prevailing at the present time, the average yield per acre of all fruit and root crops, not including clover, was $506.21. Under more intensified cultivation made possible by irrigation the yield could be doubled in many cases.

Sources of Supply

From the irrigation systems of Elk Lake, Sooke and Goldstream, a sufficient amount of water to irrigate about 20,000 acres could be secured, after supplying the domestic demands, Mr. Canavan claimed. This would be on a basis of one acre foot per acre. To do this it would be necessary to use the Elk Lake basin as a storage and regulating reservoir. The smaller area above Elk Lake level could be served by pressure directly from the Sooke system.

"If 20,000 acres can be developed by the use of irrigation and co-operative effort," Mr. Canavan said, "and if irrigation will produce only half the value of the average yield elsewhere, then it is obvious that some $5,000,000 would be the annual return from the district, all of which is tributary to Victoria. Other areas have been so developed, and conditions appear to be most favorable for the same results here."

Cost Is Minimized Here

He pointed out that the cost of installing the system here should be much cheaper than in the Interior of the Province, where storage had to be provided and costly ditches built to carry the water many miles before reaching the land to be served. Transportation and labor costs in the Interior also were costlier than they would be here. Concrete ditches, steel fluming and stave pipe for distribution to lots of twenty acres or more costs from $60 to $75 per acre. He favored a combination of stave pipe and concrete pipe for this district. Such would not cost, in his estimation, more than $50 per acre served. If this amount were spread over, say, a twenty-year period, it would be only $2.50 per annum per acre. To this would be added an annual maintenance charge, usually $5 per acre foot used.

City's Attitude

Mayor Todd said the city was ready to support any irrigation plan for Saanich as far as was reasonably possible, as it fully realized that whatever was good for the farms of that district was equally important for Victoria. It would be a doubtful investment, however, unless it showed that it would give a satisfactory return as soon as fairly under way. Sooke Lake was capable of turning out four times the amount of water now used, he believed.

Some discussion followed on the experience of farmers in the south-eastern part of the Island with regard to irrigation. It was said that sixty per cent of the Saanich land was held by city owners, and they were the people that would have to be interested in the movement if it was to be a success.

Mr. M. T. Middleton, of the Department of Agriculture, spoke briefly on what irrigation had done for the Okanagan.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Canavan was proposed by Ald. George Sangster and seconded by Reeve Borden.

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FLIGHT-LIEUT. HAROLD HUDSON, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Hudson, of Victoria, who has been made Deputy Flight Leader, a promotion which places him second in command of a "flight." Lieut. Hudson reached France about the end of last Summer and started on November for the Italian front, travelling by slow stages and reaching there about six weeks ago.

COLD WEATHER IS OF TREMENDOUS EXTENT

Influence Which Caused Temperatures to Fall Here Felt Throughout Major Portion of Continent—Relief in Sight

The weather was sharp and clear throughout the western slope yesterday, and cold over the major portion of the continent. The cold wave which reached here night before last is now registering its influence as far south on the Pacific Slope as the State of California, where sharp frost was experienced in the Sacramento Valley yesterday morning. The minimum here yesterday was 25 degrees, and the temperature at 8 o'clock last night was one degree colder than that, with a clear sky. Superintendent F. Napier Denison, of the meteorological service, predicts 10 or 12 degrees of frost for this morning. At that the conditions last night were more satisfactory as a result of the dying out of the strong northerly wind of the morning.

A ray of hope for the speedy return of the customary moderate Winter temperatures for this city are noted in the rising thermometer in the Far North. This was most noticeable in the reports from Dawson last night, showing the minimum for the day to have been but 28 degrees below zero, and from Atlin, where the new influence was reflected in a rise to a minimum of 38 below from one of 42 below on the previous morning. Moderation was also noted along the North Coast of the Province and in the region of Cariboo. It is anticipated that rising temperatures will spread to the Prairie Provinces today, where intense cold of from 30 to 44 degrees below zero held sway yesterday throughout the northern and central sections of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba.

While it was moderately cold here, and at Vancouver yesterday, it was decidedly so at most of the inland points of the Province. In Cariboo the morning temperature was 20 below zero, and even at Cranbrook, near the southern boundary, the minimum was 21 below. At Kamloops the falling thermometer hesitated at 2 below.

A striking feature of this cold wave, though one which seems to be distinctive of most of the movements of cold areas during the present Winter season, is the fact that it has spread to the Mississippi Valley and the far South. The temperature at Memphis, Tennessee, yesterday morning, showed 12 degrees of frost, which was 5 degrees colder than it was at the same time in this city.

URGE PROSECUTION OF P.G.E. PROJECT

Representatives of Boards of Trade of Victoria and Vancouver Wait Upon Cabinet and Discuss Status of Road

But little information as to the arguments advanced pro and con by the delegation representing the Vancouver and Victoria Boards of Trade which yesterday morning waited upon Premier Brewster, Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture and Railways, and Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, to urge the prosecution of the construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway system through to Fort George and the extension of the line into the Peace River section, could be had from the type-written statement handed out to the press by Premier Brewster at the conclusion of the conference.

The meeting was private, the press being excluded. The whole question of the railway problem was discussed, it was stated afterwards, and the existing financial and legal position of the Government in relation to the road considered. But the statement issued skirts around the suggestions made by the deputation. But from statements made by some of those present at the conference it would appear that beyond a lengthy discussion covering the affairs of the railway up to the present and the promise by the delegation that the Government could rely upon the Boards of Trade of Victoria and Vancouver for any assistance they can give to the end that the line may become of service to the development of the Province, the conference resulted in no new line of action being mooted. The statement handed out to the press said the meeting "discussed various phases of the Pacific Great Eastern question."

It continued: "At this time, when the necessity for greater production is so urgent, the delegation pointed out the desirability of making every effort possible towards securing completion of this road at the earliest possible moment.

"The fact that the discussions of this question all along have had more or less of a political complexion was pointed out by the delegation, which appeared before the cabinet members in a purely non-political attitude, and with the desire to assist the Government in any legitimate way in securing an early settlement of this vexatious question.

"The Ministers explained to the delegation some of the difficulties which confront the Government in its handling of the matter, which, being of a legal character, are not well known to the general public. All of these difficulties were considered, and the support of the joint Boards of Trade tendered the Government in any efforts it could make toward bringing about speedy action that would relieve the present situation.

"The Premier, who last year made a trip into the Peace River country, is very optimistic over its resources, and is extremely anxious that the road should be completed so as to give a western outlet to the products of that very wealthy portion of the country, bring about trade relationships which will be of mutual benefit to the Coast and Interior sections, and, at the same time, create an earning power for this railroad which would relieve the Province of its heavy financial burden on account of interest which its Treasury Department now is called upon to pay semi-annually.

"The Premier expressed his gratification at the representatives of the business men of the Province showing such a keen desire to assist in this matter and feels that their co-operation will be of great assistance at this time."

The delegation was composed of Mr. B. W. Greer, president, and Messrs. Shallcross, Malkin and Blake Wilson, of the Vancouver Board, and Mr. James Forman, president of the Victoria Board.

MILITARY NOTES

Major the Hon. Francis E. Grosvenor, who left Victoria as lieutenant with the 29th Battalion early in 1915 and was mentioned in General Haig's dispatches recently, has been awarded the D. S. O. Major Grosvenor won the Military Cross after Festubert, a bar to the Cross on the Somme, and the Croix de Guerre from the French Government after Vimy Ridge. Major Grosvenor was with the Norton Griffiths Company in Vancouver and was very well known as a polo player. For some time he looked after the late Duke of Sutherland's investments in the Upper Country. By profession he was a mining engineer. He is the youngest son of Lord Ebury and a nephew of the late Duke of Westminster. He owns a ranch near Nelson.

The following soldiers returned yesterday on the Vancouver boat after seeing service overseas: Ptes. Morgan, Morrison and Tieffel.

Miss Raper, one of the four Victoria V. A. D. girls who left recently for Toronto to report to the St. John Ambulance Brigade (Overseas), has written to Mrs. Charles Wilson, Lady Divisional Superintendent of the Victoria V. A. D., telling of their safe arrival there, and stating that they are getting their uniforms in readiness to leave for the Old Country when ordered. Dr. (Major) Copp, the deputy commissioner of the St. John Ambulance (Overseas) at Toronto, showed particular interest in the girls of the Victoria Division, and questioned them minutely about the work of the order here. Miss Raper states in her letter. It is interesting to learn from the same source that twenty-one girls from Western Canada reported in Toronto at the St. John Ambulance headquarters as ready to leave with the same convoy in which the Victoria girls are going overseas.

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They also have forwarded several cases of scarves, sweaters, mittens, etc., to the men in the navy through the I.O.D.E. depot at Halifax, which comforts have been greatly appreciated.

It is in order to be able to carry on this work that the various chapters of the order in Victoria will appeal to the public next Saturday, and as the funds are very low and "the man in khaki" and "the boy in blue" must be kept warm and comfortable so far as it is possible, it is hoped that the public will again help the "Daughters" to make the day a great success financially.

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Nick remarked, "This sleek old sinner
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Then up spoke a brawny stoker
From his furnace down the line,
"Let me have a trial with him;
There's no hotter fire than mine."

So they popped him in this furnace,
Where he was consumed so well,
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THE CITY AND DISTRICT IN BRIEF

Place of Light—Mrs. W. L. Llewellyn will be the speaker at the regular weekly meeting at the Unitarian Church tonight, her subject to be "The Dwelling Place of Light."

Fairfield Red Cross—The raffle for the two "Mandarin" tickets was held yesterday afternoon. The lucky winner was No. 5, Miss Colmer, of Spencers', Ltd.

Club Dance—The next in the series of private club dances managed by Mrs. George Simpson will take place on Tuesday, February 5, at the Hippodrome Hall.

Saanich Trustees Meet Today—The Board of School Trustees for Saanich will meet this afternoon at the Municipal Hall to close the estimates for the current year. They will also consider the filling of a number of vacancies which exist in the janitor staff.

Rotary Luncheon — The subject matter for the meeting of the Rotary Club at the Empress Hotel at noon today will be "Modern Methods of Municipal Government." A review of the preparations for the part the local delegation will take in the forthcoming Rotary conference at Spokane will be given in part at the luncheon.

Not Likely to Come Here—The Canadian Club extended an invitation to Sir Frederick E. Smith, Attorney-General in Lloyd George's Cabinet, to speak in Victoria, but the indications are that the distinguished statesman will return to England without coming West. He has spoken at Toronto, Montreal and other Eastern centres during his visit to this continent.

French Lecturer Coming—"Pourquoi Nous Nous Battons" (Why we are fighting), is the subject of the lecture to be given by Monsieur Cestre, an official lecturer of the Alliance Francaise, who is to be here to lecture under the auspices of the Victoria Alliance on February 18 at the library at the Parliament Buildings. Monsieur Cestre comes almost direct from Paris, and his address will be of special interest on this account.

Wife Charges Husband—Because he threatened to take her life and drove her out of their home in her night clothing, Robert Jones was haled before the Police Magistrate yesterday morning by his wife, charged with threatening her life. The couple have been married eight years and have three young children. Mrs. Jones applied to have her husband bound over to keep the peace, stating that on previous occasions he had assaulted her. The magistrate called the couple into his room, where he secured an amicable settlement.

Next-of-Kin Meeting—The regular business meeting of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association will be held in the assembly room of the Y.W.C.A. this afternoon at 2.45 o'clock, when special business will be discussed and reports of committees received. A playroom, in charge of two members of the nursery committee, has been provided, where books and toys are kept for the amusement of the little ones who come with their mothers to the meeting. Out-of-town members of kindred organisations will be cordially welcomed and also all "next-of-kin" of our sailors and soldiers who may happen to be in the city at the present time.

Many New Books Arrive—Several hundred new books have recently arrived at the Victoria Public Library and are being rushed on the shelves as quickly as possible. It is expected that the February bulletin will have 25 per cent more new works listed than the last, while a small change in policy will also start with the next issue. The publication of lists of works referring to some specific subject each month will be temporarily stopped and the space occupied will be used for a complete annotated and alphabetical list of the fiction now on the shelves. This list will take several months to complete, and is being issued in response to many requests from the public for more information as to the amount of fiction available. The special lists will be resumed after the fiction has all been printed.

Jubilee W. A.—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital was held in the rest room of the Y.W.C.A. on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Rhodes, the president, being in the chair. The treasurer reported receipts amounting to $37.85, expenditure, $10, being the society's donation towards the soldiers' Christmas entertainment. Bills to the amount of $117.20 were submitted. Mrs. Hartman moved and Mrs. Wright seconded that these bills be passed. Mrs. Hartman and Mrs. Stanier reported on the Christmas cheer for the hospital, stating that they had received very generous donations of fruit from the following firms, to whom thanks were tendered by the society: R. P. Rithet & Co., Windsor Grocery Co., Wilson Bros., F. R. Stewart & Co., and Simon Leiser & Co. A letter of thanks from the nurses for the chair given by the society to the new Nurses' Home was read. The president is anxious that everything shall be in order by the beginning of the society's year, but she has not yet received lists of the members from all canvassers, and will be glad to get in touch with those who were not present at the meeting. Communications may be telephoned through 'phone 649.

Menges Recital—The recital to be given by Isolde Menges, the exceptionally talented young English violinist who has attracted such attention in the musical world during the last three or four years, is to be under the patronage of the Ladies' Musical Club and the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans. The concert, as already noted, is to be at the Empress ballroom on Saturday evening of this week, commencing at 8:15. Isolde Menges before leaving for Canada gave a morning musicale at the residence of the Countess of Leicester in London, the principal guests at which were Queen Alexandra, the Empress Marie of Russia and the Princess Victoria. Although it is comparatively recently that she came to the very front rank of violinists she has been playing since she was big enough to hold a violin, and from the age of three until she made her debut practiced daily from 8 o'clock in the morning until noon, and again in the evening. Immediately she made her appearance in London she was engaged for all the best orchestral concerts in the British Isles. On the Continent her success was instantaneous and today she comes second to no other woman violinist.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Through the kindness of Mrs. George Simpson the members of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., and their friends enjoyed a very delightful dance at the Hippodrome Hall on Tuesday evening. There was a good orchestra, and the hall looked very gay with its lavish decorations of flags of the Allies. A very delicious buffet supper was served, the tables being prettily decked with daffodils and pussy willows. The event was much enjoyed by all who attended.

Mrs. A. H. MacNeill, organizing secretary of the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., came over from Vancouver to attend the meeting of that organization held on Tuesday at Alexandra House.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Greer, of Vancouver, who have been guests at the Empress Hotel during a visit in this city, have returned to the Mainland.

Captain Miller, of this city, has been visiting in Vancouver for a few days, a guest at the Hotel Vancouver.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Keller, of this city, are spending their honeymoon in Vancouver. Before her marriage, which took place last Saturday evening, the bride was Miss Myra Edith Best.

Lady Lougheed, of Calgary, and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Lougheed, who have been visiting Victoria for several days as guests at the Empress Hotel, expect to go over to Vancouver shortly.

Mrs. J. H. King, of 1390 St. James Street, leaves today for Vancouver, where she will spend the week-end.

Dr. E. J. Gray and Dr. B. E. Elliott, both prominent physicians of Vancouver, have enlisted in the Canadian Army Medical Corps for service overseas, and will shortly arrive in the city to report at the local training headquarters.

Mrs. R. Dagg, Nanaimo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Geiling, 1048 Topaz Avenue.

RED CROSS WORK

Fernwood Branch

The regular monthly meeting of the Fernwood branch of the Red Cross was held on Monday evening in the rooms on Fernwood Road. A large number of workers were present. Mrs. Harold Beckwith presided very acceptably. The convener, Mrs. Hudson, reported on work sent to headquarters from January 7 to January 28, a little over two weeks, as follows: 43 day shirts, 35 suits pajamas, 168 pairs hand-knit socks, 47 pairs machine-knit socks, 198 assorted bandages, 732 personal property bags, 12 pairs operation stockings, 72 stretcher caps, 5 mufflers, 2 sweaters and 2 trench caps.

Included in the above are the following donations: Shelbourne Hall Auxiliary—3 shirts, 2 suits pajamas, 12 personal property bags, 13 bandages, 1 pair socks; Belmont Young People's Bible Class—13 pairs socks; Belmont Berean Bible Class—8 pairs socks, 6 bandages, 3 pairs operation stockings, 3 pairs pajamas; Girls' Central School—14 pairs socks; George Jay School—7 pairs socks, 5 mufflers, 2 sweaters; High School Girls—5 pairs socks; W.C.T.U. Home—5 pairs socks, 36 bandages, 6 suits pajamas; Knox Ladies' Aid—3 pairs socks, 3 pairs operation stockings. Donations to Fernwood branch—2 suits pajamas, Ceylon flannel, Mrs. Proctor; 13 personal property bags, Mrs. Beckwith; 1 sack coal, Mrs. Hudson.

The treasurer's report showed the receipts to be as follows—Mrs. N. A. Foster on life membership, $4; Mrs. Grant, associate membership, $1; Mrs. E. Graves, active membership, $3; donations, Messrs. Rennie & Taylor, $5; Mrs. Dempster, $1; Unitarian Alliance, $15. Collected by Mrs. Huxtable—Mrs. G. Merryfield, active membership, $2. Paid in to branch—Donation, Miss McCulloch, $8.50. Proceeds Mrs. Sanderson-Mongin's lecture in High School, $27.35; Mrs. Bell on life membership, $15; Mrs. Miles on life membership, $2; Mrs. Rathom on life membership, $2; Mrs. Catterall, active membership, $2; balance from last month, $16.93; total, $101.68. Expenditure—To janitor Girls' Central School, $1.50; paid to headquarters, $15; balance, $85.10.

The treasurer was instructed to forward $80 to Mr. Williams at the Temple Building.

The house to house canvass is being carried out as rapidly as weather permits, and the canvassers are meeting with a hearty response. The convener, Mrs. Hudson, is anxious that all residents of the district should know that the rooms on Fernwood Road are open every day, Saturday excepted, between the hours of 9:30 and 5:30 o'clock. A member of the committee is always in charge and would be pleased to welcome workers at all times, especially in the mornings.

Recruiting in States

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The British and Canadian recruiting mission has recruited 18,000 men in the United States since last June, Brig.-Gen. W. A. White announced here tonight.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p.m., Jan. 30, 1918.

SYNOPSIS

A pronounced cold wave has spread to this Province, and these conditions may continue for several days. Zero temperatures are general in Cariboo and Kootenay, and in the Prairie Provinces the temperature ranges from thirty to forty below zero. Zero temperatures have also extended to the State of Kansas.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	25	32
Vancouver	24	32
Kamloops	—2	6
Barkerville	—20	4
Prince Rupert	24	30
Atlin	—2	—17
Dawson, Y. T.	—28	8
Calgary, Alta.	—26	—12
Winnipeg, Man.	—26	—16
Portland, Ore.	32	46
San Francisco, Cal.	48	56
Port Arthur	—22	—10
Penticton	8	25
Nelson	8	30
Grand Forks	6	16
Cranbrook	—21	1
Toronto	—1	24
Ottawa	6	12
Montreal	—4	12
St. John	4	16
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WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

Victoria Observatory, from 23rd to 29th January, 1918.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 17 hours; rain, .40 inch. Highest temperature 45, on the 23rd and 27th; lowest 26, on 24th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 11 hours and 6 minutes; rain, 1.57 inch; snow, trace. Highest temperature 46, on 25th; lowest 26, on 29th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 10 hours and 54 minutes; snow, .75 inch. Highest temperature 38, on 24th; lowest 12, on 29th.

Prince Rupert—Total amount of bright sunshine, 17 hours and 30 minutes; rain, .25 inch. Highest temperature 48, on 24th; lowest 32, on 26th.

New Westminster—Rain, 2.40 inches. Highest temperature 47, on 28th; lowest 26, on 24th, and 30th.

Pentleton—Precipitation, .1 inch. Highest temperature 45, on 24th; lowest 20, on 24th and 30th.

Nelson—Snow, 2 inches. Highest temperature 37, on 25th; lowest 16, on 24th.

Grand Forks—No snow. Highest temperature 34, on 25th; lowest 14, on 23rd and 30th.

Cranbrook—Highest temperature 29, on 24th; lowest 1 below zero, on 27th and 28th.

Barkerville—Snow, 24.0 inches. Highest temperature 34, on 23rd and 24th; lowest 13 below zero, on 29th.

Prince Rupert—Rain, 2.45 inches. Highest temperature 44, on 23rd; lowest 32, on 29th.

Atlin—Snow, 4 inches. Highest temperature 26, on 23rd; lowest 42 below zero, on 29th.

Dawson—Snow, 1 inches. Highest temperature 9 below zero, on 23rd and 24th; lowest 56 below zero, on 27th and 28th.



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FIFTEEN CASES HEARD IN APPEAL TRIBUNAL

David Burns Refuses to Slay Germans Because He Is an Irishman—Fisherman Appeals Successfully.

Of the twenty-one cases called to appear before His Honor Judge Lampman yesterday in the Appeal Tribunal five from Quatsino Sound failed to answer and Dr. Luton's appeal was withdrawn.

The first case was that of Fred Cullin, who appealed through some misapprehension as to what he had to do, having already had exemption for six months from the tribunal.

Barry Reid, working on one of the boats, appeared by proxy, his mother giving evidence, stating that he supports her to the extent of $30 to $35 a month. No decision was given.

Thos. Gillies Allen, farmer, North Pender Island, based his appeal on the grounds of being a stock raiser. He has six sheep, 1 horse, a wagon, a barn, a house and a shed. He claimed to have raised 7 tons of potatoes and half ton of peas. On being informed by Judge Lampman that he did not seem to have very good grounds for appeal, the appellant stated he would re-appeal to the Central Tribunal.

Thos. Houston Stout also misunderstood the meaning of "exemption," having been given three months previously. The position having been explained to him, he was asked whether he preferred to have his case tried by this Appeal Tribunal or the one that originally tried him.

An Irishman

David Burns refuses to slay the German Goliath on the sole grounds that he is an Irishman. He used to send his mother from $5 to $15.

Cecil R. Drader, school teacher at Cumberland, was represented by his father, who stated he had three sons in the C. E. F. and one son killed. Judge Lampman said that this was clearly a case where exemption should be granted.

Fisherman Appeals

A fisherman already in khaki appealed against serving. This was Thos. Cullum, who had been a fisherman for eight years and owns a half interest in his boat and all the gear. His father and mother live in England. His only brother has been killed in France. He stated that he arrived in Victoria on a Friday evening and was arrested on the Saturday for not registering, then sent to jail, then into khaki. He had not seen the papers for months and had not heard anything about the Military Service Act.

The judge, in commenting on the case, said he was clearly a producer of food and did not properly come within the scope of the Act.

George Rufus Henshaw, Mr. Nevin (wireless instructor at Sprott-Shaw School), William George Ledingham, Frederic Churchill Bate and James W. Pilgrim were others whose appeals were heard.

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B.C. GROWERS PLAN PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

Effort Will Be Made to Capture Markets in Territory Where Keen Competition From Outside Sources Is Certain.

An energetic publicity campaign to popularise British Columbia fruit, and especially the apple, is now being arranged by the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association with a view to enlarging the market for the product of the Province's orchards. A strong effort will be made to work in with the idea of food conservation to the end that the apple product may be utilized by householders in the place of those products the necessity for the conservation of which is so apparent and to promote which every effort is now being made by the Food Controller. The now famous booklet issued by the association and containing a mass of information as to the best method of preparing British Columbia apples for consumption, the best time to preserve, etc., is now being revised and enlarged and thousands of copies will be distributed where they will do most good. This booklet in the past has proved one of the most powerful advertising agencies for the British Columbia apple, and there has annually been a heavy demand for it, especially in the Prairie sections, in which, during the past few years, a large market for British Columbia fruit has been developed by the aggressive publicity work of the association.

The prospects for a record crop during the present year are excellent, Mr. W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, stated yesterday. The trees are showing up so well that he predicted a considerable increase, judging from present indications, over last year when a large increase over the previous year was made. Market conditions in the coming Autumn are beginning to worry the growers. Last Spring the outlook was such that many growers were firmly convinced that the apple crop would be unsalable and that growers would be forced to allow their crops to rot. Then they were confronted by the British embargo and the competition which, through the very large surplus in Eastern Provinces and the United States, those sections would be forced to throw on markets in which the British Columbia product found ready sale, especially the Prairies.

But, as the event turned out, the Eastern crop was a failure and the United States crop was seriously curtailed, with the result that what looked like a doomed crop from the commercial standpoint turned out a satisfactory one, and the growers rejoiced.

Face Keen Competition

This year much the same outlook exists as last Spring. There would appear to be no hope of any relaxation in the British embargo, and with prospects of a large yield in British Columbia and the possibility of large yields in the East and South, the growers of the Province are faced with keen competition, for they have hardly any right to expect that the conditions which developed late last year to their benefit will be repeated this year. Hence the necessity of an aggressive publicity campaign and the utilization of every means to push the sale of their product.

The success which British Columbia fruit attained in the Australasian market last year, to which some 70,000 boxes of apples were shipped and not a single complaint was received back, indicates that that market will be open, but, after all, shipments to that country take care of but a comparatively small proportion of the output here. On the Prairies the market for British Columbia fruit is established, but with the threatened competition no effort will be spared to hold and increase it.

The necessity of improved storage facilities in the Okanagan section, so that the fruit may be stored and kept to supply the Coast market during the Winter, is pointed to by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture. At present Vancouver and Victoria during the Winter months secure most of their supply from the United States, but with proper storage facilities the American product, Mr. Scott is confident, could be ousted. At present this matter is now being considered by the growers of Vernon and Kelowna.

CITY COUNCIL VISIT JUBILEE HOSPITAL

Want to Know as Much as Possible About Institution Before Considering Requested Increase in Grant.

Mayor Todd and a number of the Aldermen went out on Tuesday afternoon to the Royal Jubilee Hospital with the idea of looking over the hospital in view of the recent application made by the Hospital Board for an increase in the city grant to that institution. The establishment was very thoroughly inspected, the various wards and offices being seen and the administration of the place being explained.

Asked as to the result of their inspection, Mayor Todd stated yesterday that the first meeting of the estimates committee would not be held until tonight and the consideration of the matter referred to them by the Hospital Board would not be taken up until this time or at one of the subsequent meetings of the same body. As to the manner in which he had been impressed by the hospital, beyond expressing an opinion that it was, to his mind, a very rambling building covering a great deal of ground and consequently obviously expensive in the matter of operation, he would say nothing for the present. A more compact building, he considered, would be much less costly to maintain. Of course this observation would have nothing to do with the solution of the immediate problem of doing something to help the Hospital Finance Committee in facing the bills which will necessarily be entailed in the operation of the institution.

The Jubilee Hospital Board has also written to the Provincial Secretary asking for a conference with the Government in the near future if possible for the purpose of discussing the matter of an increased Government grant for the institution. Up to the present no appointment has been made, however.

Following a conference of the Vancouver City Council and the School Board and the directors of the Vancouver General Hospital, Mayor Gale and Ald. Kirk came over from the Mainland on Tuesday night to interview members of the Provincial Cabinet with a view to requesting increased provincial contributions toward the maintenance of the schools and the hospital. It was stated at the conference of these three organizations, when they met in Vancouver earlier in the week, that the hospital deficit had grown to something over $100,000. In the matter of school expenditures, Vancouver claimed that to keep up the efficiency of the schools a grant from the Government on a percentage basis rather than on a per capita system would be more equitable.

CLASSIC CASE TRIED IN VICTORIA COURT

Re-Hearing of Malcolm Alexander Stewart's Appeal Given Here Yesterday — Judgment Reserved.

The classic case of Malcolm Alexander Stewart, in whose behalf the Hon. John Oliver exploded a few fireworks in Vancouver recently, came up before His Honor Judge Lampman at the Appeal Tribunal yesterday.

Stewart is now employed by the Provincial Agricultural Department. Previous to that he had been for some months on the Vancouver detective force. He stated in his evidence that he was a graduate of Truro Agricultural College. He was also a graduate from Sussex, N.B., Dairy School.

While acting as judge of livestock at the Vancouver Fair he met the Livestock Commissioner and it was arranged that he should come to Victoria, as there were some vacancies in the Agricultural Department. He did this, and as the result he was appointed editor of The Agricultural Journal.

W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, stated that Mr. Stewart is a man who could be only very badly spared from the Department owing to the good work he is doing among agriculturists in the Province.

Judgment was reserved, the judge commenting that there seemed to have been a lot of trouble over the case in Vancouver, but they had not got to the heart of the matter very successfully.

PRAIRIE PEOPLE HOLD SOCIAL AND DANCE

Pleasant Evening Spent by Residents and Visitors Making and Renewing Acquaintances.

The gathering on Tuesday evening of resident and visiting Prairie people at the Reception and At Home given by members of Prairie Club in Knights of Columbus Hall, proved in every way a notable success, there being 300 present. The proceedings opened fittingly by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." Mayor Todd gave an address of welcome to the visitors and a fine programme of vocal, instrumental and other items was rendered.

The lady friends of the club members most efficiently served refreshments to the large company. Dancing by the young people and the singing of God Save the King terminated the evening, which was appreciated by all.

In his remarks the President made an appeal for membership and placed before the audience the important functions of the Club, which essentially are to promote the interests, social and otherwise, of resident and visiting Prairie people; also that the civic authorities and business men of the city would do well to encourage an organization which might do much to aid Victoria in becoming more attractive to visitors from the East and elsewhere.

The Club proposes to continue such gatherings for the Winter months and will feature in a combination of an entertaining and educational nature. Notice of dates will be given in the press.

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VACCINATION ORDER PRODUCES RESULTS

Rush of School Children Makes City Medical Health Officer's Task Too Big to Complete by February 1.

A very natural habit of postponing unpleasant duties has demanded a withdrawal by the City Medical Health Officer of his mandate recently issued that all school children must be vaccinated by February 1. Simple as the little operation is, parents and children alike have postponed having it carried out, and although the order was issued on January 14, it is only within the last two or three days that the boys and girls have been sent in anything like adequate numbers to have the vaccine applied.

"I vaccinated 65 children yesterday afternoon alone," said Dr. Price, when speaking of the rush of "patients" which had come at the last moment. Up to date he has vaccinated altogether about 500 of the school children, but this is only a very small proportion of the total number.

It is on account of this delay in the commencement of the work, due to the reluctance of the boys and girls to come forward, that the City Medical Health Officer is now so busy, hundreds coming in at the last moment in the hope of getting the operation over just in time to save themselves from coming under the penalty imposed if they did not meet the requirements by February 1. Nevertheless numbers responded to the order almost immediately after it was issued, and school sports in several instances have already been seriously affected by the "laming" of some of the "stars" through the action of the lymph.

Dr. Price is using lymph from the Mulford establishment.

Sent to Principals

The following letter, which he wrote to the school board apprising them of the contingency which had arisen and the impossibility of demanding certificates of vaccination from the school children on February 1, has been forwarded by the Board to each of the school principals, who in turn will inform the schools of the relaxing of the dictum recently issued:

"Since writing to the Board of School Trustees on Jan. 14th, with reference to the vaccination of school children and asking that the teachers should require certificates from the children on February 1st, a contingency has arisen which did not occur to me at the time of writing. There are so many unvaccinated pupils attending the schools that it is quite impossible to vaccinate all that are willing before that date.

"I desire, therefore, that the teachers collect such certificates as the children bring on February 1st, but that no child be asked to absent himself or herself from school who is unvaccinated or does not produce a certificate.

"Owing to the difficulty in obtaining certificates of previous successful vaccination from doctors, a letter from the parent to the effect that the child has been previously successfully vaccinated may be deemed sufficient.

"I would suggest, therefore, that the teachers be instructed when calling the roll on February 1st to ask for certificates, and that no child be asked to leave school who is unvaccinated.

"I do not wish to imply that the vaccination regulations are in any way relaxed, but owing to the impossibility of complying with the regulations before February 1st, the time for presenting certificates has to be extended indefinitely for the present, and I urge that the vaccination of the children continue with as little delay as possible until all whose parents do not object are vaccinated."

ARTHUR G. PRICE,
Medical Officer of Health.

APPEAL TRIBUNALS PRACTICALLY OVER

Work in Connection With Class 1, Category "A" Men, Nearly Finished—Renewal Certificates Having Attention.

As the local and appeal tribunals have now practically finished their work in connection with Class 1, category "A," men under the Military Service Act, all exemption certificates will soon be issued and sent out according to the returns received from the respective tribunals.

The whole subject of the renewal, withdrawal and variation of exemption certificates is now receiving attention at Ottawa and new regulations are expected within a few days, when these will be dealt with. Meantime all are being held in a suspense file.

This reorganization involves the centralization of the whole administration of the Military Service Act in the registrar's office, special staffs being provided for the consideration of facts in cases of applications for renewal and also in cases in which the circumstances seem to justify application for the variation or withdrawal, which will be insisted by registrars.

Those who have been ordered to report for duty are required to deal with the officer commanding the battalion to which he has been ordered to report, as the work of the Department of Justice is concluded so far as the man is concerned when the order to report for duty is mailed, unless the General Officer Commanding makes some request of the registrar.

Special attention is being given to defaulters, deserters and absentees without leave. A new department has been created to co-operate with the military and civil police. The district military representative will now be supplied with all information regarding each "A" man who has not obeyed the direction of the registrar or tribunals, so that appropriate action may be taken in regard to each individual case. This applies equally to men who may have registered in other Provinces of the Dominion.

A recent order-in-council provides for the exemption from combatant service of certain British subjects disqualified from voting at a Dominion election and for the making of claims for exemption on behalf of Indians through the Indian agent.

This also applies to Japanese and Hindus, who will not be ordered to report for duty until the non-combatants are required.

Anonymous communications hereafter should be sent to the Assistant Provost Marshal at Victoria, B. C., or the Deputy Assistant Provost Marshal at Vancouver, who are the proper officials to deal with them.

WILL ASK GOVERNMENT TO INCREASE SUBSIDY

Returned Soldiers' Employment Committee Will Interview Hon. Dr. King—48 Men Found Work in January

That forty-eight positions had been found for returned soldiers during the month just closing through the efforts of the secretary, Mr. E. L. Howard, was shown in the monthly report submitted to the Returned Soldiers' Employment Committee at their meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Howard reported that he had canvassed a great many of the employers of labor throughout the city, and that, almost without exception, they had pledged their support to the committee. About forty-two new men had reported to his office in January in addition to a number for whom the committee had obtained work. At the present time he had sixteen unemployed men registered with him, but he hoped to clear off the list shortly, provided the business men and employers worked in conjunction with him. The committee expressed their great satisfaction at the work done by Mr. Howard during his first month of office, the report showing that in no one month before had there been as many men found work.

The committee will shortly wait on the new head of the Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission, Hon. Dr. J. H. King, who succeeded Dr. Young recently, with a view to having the office subsidy granted by the Government increased. At the present time, it was unanimously agreed, the allowance is hopelessly inadequate to the efficiently carrying on of the work, and in consequence the committee will point out to the Provincial authorities that the returned soldiers' employment problem is one which is worthy of greater financial support by the Government.

Winnipeg's Water Pipe

WINNIPEG, Jan. 30.—The water board this afternoon let the contract for the pipe line from Deacon to this city. The pipe will be reinforced concrete, the Canada Lock Joint Pipe Company being awarded the contract for the pipe at $190,811, while Thomas Kelly & Sons have been awarded the contract for the laying of same at $202,215.

Godowsky is Coming February 5th



Oscar Seagle *sings* "There's a Long, Long Trail"

This is a record that will be considered by many as the gem of the entire list of Columbia Records for February. In truth, it is a magnificent rendering of a song that is counted among the best of present-day numbers. Oscar Seagle's full, rich baritone is heard in this song to the very best advantage. May we entertain you to a hearing of it today?

Other Fine Records in the Columbia List for February

2435—**Then You'll Remember Me.** Vernon Styles.
2428—**War Song Hits.** Columbia Quartette.
2450—**The Missouri Waltz.** Hawaiian Guitars and Ukulele Trio.
2437—**Le Tout Paris March.** Band of the Garde Republican.
2439—**Estudiantina Waltz.** Accordion Trio.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A. F. and A. M., are requested to assemble at the Temple Friday, February 1, at 2:15 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late Brother, Temple Frederick Sinclair, of Perfection Lodge, No. 75, New Westminster, formerly of Vancouver and Quadra, No. 2. Members of local lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

C. B. DEAVILLE,
Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late Brother, Isaac Skidmore, of Greenwood Lodge, No. 28, G. R. B. C., Greenwood, B. C., will be held from the B. C. Funeral parlors Friday, February 1, 1918, at 2:30 o'clock. Brethren will convene at the Masonic Temple at 1:30 p.m. Visiting brethren in good standing are requested to attend.

WM. BRYCE,
Secretary.

I.O.O.F. Dominion Lodge No. 4

Members of above Lodge are requested to meet in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street, Thursday, at 2 p.m., sharp, to attend the funeral of our late Brother E. G. Kermode. Sojourning brothers cordially invited to attend.

D. TAYLOR, Noble Grand.
JAMES BELL, Secretary.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of Harry Whitford Murray, who died on the 27th instant, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, Quadra Street. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives and an unusual number of wreaths. At the service, which was conducted by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, the two hymns sung were "Just As I Am" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The Knights of Pythias turned out in a body and took charge of the burial services at the graveside. The pallbearers were: H. Lohbrunner, Wm. Lefler, Thos. Gould, W. H. Lenfest, J. Bowes and H. Mellam.

In Woman's Realm

By MARIA LAWSON

Doubt

"You say, but with no touch of scorn,
Sweet-hearted, you, whose light-blue eyes
Are tender over drowning flies,
You tell me, doubt is Devil-born.

I know not; one, indeed, I know
In many a subtle question versed,
Who touched a jarring note at first,
But ever strove to make it true.

He fought his doubts and gathered strength;
He would not make his judgment blind;
He faced the spectres of his mind
And laid them; till he came at length

To find a stronger faith his own;
And Power was with him in the night,
Which makes the darkness and the light,
And dwells not with the light alone

But in the darkness and the cloud,
As over Sinai's peaks of old,
While Israel made their gods of gold,
Although the trumpet blew so loud.

—Alfred Tennyson.

The Friendly Help

The city of Victoria owes a great debt to the ladies who form the Friendly Help Association, and it was very gratifying to learn that religious leaders of all denominations were present at the annual meeting to show their appreciation of the work done.

It is not generally realized how much time, effort and thought the members of this society devote to their duties. For many years the majority of the visitors have gone among the people bringing advice and friendship as well as relief. At the rooms there are never wanting voluntary helpers, and the officers are devoted to their duties.

The return of Lady McBride to the office of president will be heard with pleasure by her fellow citizens. Mrs. Wm. Grant, who has been one of the most faithful and one of the oldest members of the society, is a very busy woman, but her fellow-members will still look to her for advice and guidance. The tribute which, in her address, Mrs. Grant paid to the secretary, Miss Mary R. Lawson, will be endorsed by all who know anything of the work of the society, and the quiet, efficient assistance of the treasurer, Miss McDowell, is deservedly valued.

Newcomers to our city, seeing its general appearance of prosperity, do not always realize how much is due to the ladies who work so hard to help those in need to become self-supporting. Of that distressing poverty which follows families through more than a single generation this city has very little. Parents sometimes are incurable, but their children, as a rule, become useful members of society. This has been largely due to the kindness, sympathy and good sense of the visitors and officers through whom the generosity of the city of Victoria reaches those who are in want.

A Definite Programme

We have had in Victoria a great deal of talk about economy, and no doubt some people are doing their best to carry out the wishes of the food controller. Speaking generally however no definite rule has been followed.

In the United States Mr. Hoover has stated very definitely how he believes each family and all public eating places can best conserve food. In public at least his scheme is being carried out voluntarily. A page in The Literary Digest intended for use in the High Schools throughout the country gives the plan. There is no reason why the majority of people in this country and city should not take it as a rule of life. There will be some exceptions, but healthy people will not suffer if trouble is taken to substitute other foods. This is the schedule:

Every Day—1 meatless meal.

Every Tuesday—A meatless day.

"Meatless" means that no meat (i. e., beef, pork, mutton, veal and lamb) is to be eaten. And no preserved meat—i.e., beef, bacon, ham or lard.

Every Day—1 wheatless meal.

Every Wednesday—A wheatless day.

"Wheatless" means that no wheat products are to be eaten.

Every Saturday—A porkless day.

This is in addition to Tuesday. And "porkless" means that no fresh or salt pork, bacon, lard or ham is to be eaten.

The intention is to save wheat, butter, lard, sugar, bacon, beef, mutton, pork, which are needed in Europe and Great Britain, and can be transported. Instead of wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, peas and beans may be used. Rice is not mentioned. Cottonseed oil, peanut oil and corn oil and drippings may be used instead of lard. There is no need to conserve chicken and eggs, cottage cheese or fish or nuts. These will take the place of meat. Instead of sugar, molasse, honey and syrups are recommended. This list is general, and the writer says:

"This scheme does not so radically change the regime which most families have always followed as to create hardship. But it does make for system. And it helps to create one big family out of the whole nation. The housekeeper in Portland, Maine, who serves only corn bread on Wednesday knows that the women out in Portland, Oregon, are doing the same thing. It is just as if on every Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday the whole nation were sitting down at one big dining table together, all united in the single endeavor to win the war."

Each locality has in game, vegetables, fruit and other substances material which may be added to make meals more palatable without trenching on the stores intended for overseas. Canada may well make an alliance with her neighbors to the south in this matter of food control. In this article and in many others the people are warned by Mr. Hoover against such saving as will interfere with efficiency. No one should go hungry, for the people in the country at war depend on this continent for food and for workers as well as for soldiers. Women in Victoria would do well to try the plan which is working well in Seattle.

Cereal Packages

The Food Controller has decreed that all manufacturers of breakfast food put up in packages of less than twenty pounds in weight shall obtain a licence costing not less than $10. These packages must bear the name of the manufacturer, net weight and licence number. Steps will be taken to prevent undue profits and the making of breakfast foods containing wheat in any form will be discouraged.

There is no good reason why in war time people should not be satisfied with plain oatmeal, cornmeal, or other flours sold either in sacks or by the pound. The containers are very nice for individual use, but no one would have much ground for complaint if a return to old-fashioned ways became universal, except the manufacturers. In various ways they have made good profits in the past, although it is only fair to say that the packages were attractive and the contents wholesome and appetising.

A New Food

It has seldom occurred to the ordinary housekeeper that peanuts were valuable food. The children liked them, and were encouraged to buy them because they were cheap. It has however been proved that the peanut is just as good for grown-ups as for children. The oil can be used instead of lard for cooking, and peanut butter is a wholesome substitute for the expensive product of the dairy. Peanut meal mixed with wheat flour makes good bread, and by itself is excellent food for cattle. Peanuts and peanut oil used to be imported from Europe, but now Texas and other southern states plant the peanut instead of cotton where that crop has failed. It thrives on light, sandy soil, and being of the bean family it enriches the land instead of exhausting it. In the peanut there is a valuable source of the food supply of the people.

Salvage

Many women will be interested to learn that the English army authorities are saving the material that has served its purpose at the front. The shells and worn out clothing are taken back to England. From the rags of worn out uniforms the sum of $5,000,000 has been already realized.

At Dewsbury 200 women sort out clothing which has been returned from stores and battlefields. All garments that are fit are repaired and re-issued. More than 40,000,000 of articles have been dealt with in this way.

A Teacher Wanted

Is there no one on this continent who will tell the women why when there is plenty of food that cannot be exported such commodities are held at a high price? A plain answer to this simple question would do more than anything else to bring about conservation in the homes. If there really is good reason it surely can be stated in a few words. If there is no such reason, if there is hoarding or waste, or if the growers or the dealers are charging undue profits, it is they and not the consumers who are responsible for the reluctance of consumers to use high-priced substitutes for ordinary foods.

The Portland Oregonian said a few days ago that there were potatoes enough in the United States to allow of their being used three times a day. When the farmers have enough food for their own use why should they charge high prices? In Canada wheat is dear. If it is necessary to raise the price at home in order that it may be exported, no fault should be found. Let substitutes be sold at a lower price, or tell us in the plainest language why they cannot be so sold.

In the long speech which the president of our university made a few days ago there is no answer to the question which, in one way or other, every mother of a family is asking.

SEED GROWERS TO GET GOVERNMENT HELP

Officials of Newly-Organized Body Receive Assurances From Hon. John Oliver Their Work Will Be Assisted.

A request for Government encouragement and assistance was made to Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture, yesterday morning by a deputation of members of the newly-organized British Columbia Seed Growers' Association, to the end that the industry of seed growing in this Province may be promoted. The deputation consisted of Professor Stevenson, head of the Dominion experimental farm at Sidney and first president of the new association, Mr. Anketell-Jones, of Chemainus, and Mr. James Manton, of Victoria. In addition to a financial grant, the Government was asked to extend the same favorable regulations to the new association as are enjoyed by agricultural and horticultural associations in the Province.

Hon. Mr. Oliver expressed his full sympathy with the movement to increase the output of pure seeds in British Columbia, stating it was his opinion that British Columbia could grow a higher quality of seed with greater germination power than any other province of the Dominion. He promised to give favorable consideration to the request.

Already the Department of Agriculture has actively taken up the matter of increased production of seeds in British Columbia, a step which has been strongly urged by the Federal authorities to the end that production of foodstuffs here and elsewhere may be accelerated. The Dominion Government is now being assisted by Dean Klinck and Professor Bovin, of the faculty of the University of British Columbia, and it is the intention at the coming session to pass legislation to protect those who undertake the growing of seeds. This legislation will provide for restrictions to the end that those growers who undertake seed culture on a scientific and large scale will be protected from nearby farmers who may have planted crops of similar variety. In this manner the purity of the seed will be protected and a true seed and not a cross variety will be secured. Without such protection, cross-germination would result in an inferior quality of seed being secured.

British Columbia's capabilities for growing seeds on a commercial basis have been established, and the industry is one that with proper care and foresight can be made to develop into a large and remunerative one says Mr. W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. The Dominion Government is ready to give contracts for particular varieties of seed, and, in fact, last year let some contracts on a limited scale. Seed culture is a highly specialized form of production, and it is the desire of the Government to have the right type of farmer undertake it. The Federal authorities now have under consideration the establishment of warehouses for the proper storing of the seed product.

At yesterday morning's conference Hon. Mr. Oliver suggested that the Seed Growers' Association should draft legislation they deemed would be suitable and submit it to the Government.

PROVINCIAL TAXATION TERMED BURDENSOME

Pulp and Paper Interests Appeal to Cabinet to Relax Tax Regulations—Suggest Public Utilities Commission.

A request for amendments to the existing tax legislation to the end that the burdens which, they claimed, exist under the amendments passed last year to the Taxation Act, may be lessened and distributed more equitably, was made by a delegation representing the pulp and paper interests yesterday to the Provincial Executive Council. The conference was a private one, the press being excluded. The delegation was composed of Mr. N. R. Lang, managing director of the Powell River Pulp & Paper Company; Mr. G. V. Holt, director of the Pacific Mills, Limited, and Mr. J. H. Lawson, solicitor for the two concerns.

The chief representations had to do with the new and increased income tax enacted last year and were along the same lines as those recently made on behalf of the same interests to the Taxation Board. The delegation urged that the Province, before it collected its tax, should allow for depreciation of plant, for interest on borrowed capital, for managers' and directors' salaries where such officials reside within the Province, and also that the Province should permit as a reduction from the amount upon which the Province levied its tax the Federal income tax of 4 per cent.

The delegation, the spokesman for which was Mr. Lawson, pointed out that it realized that the Province had to raise revenue, but, it was argued, it would be more equitable to spread the burden rather than centre the greater part of it upon industries upon which the development of the Province depends and that unfair impositions would only have the effect of driving capital away from the Province and thus retarding its development.

Consideration of the delegation's requests was promised, it being pointed out by the Premier that taxation matters, especially with a view to the introduction of a more equitable system, were now being considered by the Taxation Board, the recommendations of which would shortly be before the Legislature.

Another delegation, composed of Mr. Wooster, director of the Granby Mining, Smelting & Power Company, and his solicitor, Mr. J. H. Lawson, was present at the above conference. It was the intention to make representations as to the taxation upon mining concerns concerning which much complaint has lately been heard on the ground that the income tax of 16 per cent, added to the 2 per cent on smelter returns, was a burdensome one. But in view of the fact that tomorrow a large delegation from the Mainland will meet the Executive Council on the same matter, Messrs. Wooster and Lawson withheld their objections until then.

Still another delegation, representing the Vancouver Board of Trade, pressed upon the Government the necessity of the appointment of a Public Utilities Commission on lines similar to those adopted in other Provinces of the Dominion, for the supervision of public service corporations. This delegation was composed of Messrs. R. Ker, Holgate, L. G. Smellie and J. Shallcross. A large amount of information which the Vancouver Board has been collecting on the matter was presented to the Government, showing to what extent other Provinces and states have gone along the line of supervision of public service concerns. The delegation pointed out that it was not asking the Government to, at this time, enact any legislation providing for a commission, but rather that the whole question of the advisability of adopting such a step should be fully considered, the data submitted studied and at some subsequent date action taken towards the appointment of such a board.

The fact that the present Government had shown a disposition, as indicated in legislation it has passed, to take to itself extensive powers permitting interference in the affairs of concerns such as irrigation companies, etc., was pointed to as evidence that some system of better supervision should be inaugurated. A public utilities commission, it was argued, would meet the situation in the best manner, because the element of politics would be eliminated and its deliberations would thus be unfettered.

Premier Brewster thanked the delegation for the interest taken in the matter, promised consideration of the data submitted, but gave no intimation as to whether the Government contemplated any such move as that advocated.

WEDDINGS

West—Collings

Of interest to many friends of the groom in Victoria will be the announcement in The Seattle Post-Intelligencer of the marriage of Pte. W. E. Collings, of this city, to Miss Ethel West, of the Sound City. The announcement reads: "A romance which began at a hotel switchboard had the usual happy culmination recently when Miss Ethel West, the charming little telephone operator at the Butler Hotel, became the bride of Pte. W. E. Collings, of the Canadian Highlanders, a modest young hero of Vimy and other famous Flanders battle fields. In company with Cpl. G. A. White, Pte. Collings is making a tour of the Northwest exhibiting war relics, pictures and giving lectures under the auspices of the Canadian Government. Mrs. Collings is accompanying her husband on his tour through Oregon, and ultimately the bride and groom will make their home in Victoria, B.C.

"In addition to his war medals, an empty sleeve on his right arm testifies that the young groom has served his country with honor at the front.

Enlisting at Victoria at the outbreak of the war, he was a member of the first Canadian contingent to go to France. After serving several months as an infantryman in the trenches, and finding that duty too monotonous, he volunteered for service as a bomb thrower. At Vimy, Plugstreet, Epernay and other battle fields he went over the top loaded with bombs and helped clean out the Hun trenches. He and his company had several battles with German bombing parties out in 'No Man's Land.' In one of these encounters an exploding bomb struck his right arm, with the result that it had to be amputated just above the wrist and he was injured about the face and eyes with shell splinters.

"Visiting Seattle several months ago on his lecture tour, he made the acquaintance of the pretty telephone girl while he was a guest at the Butler and their engagement was announced some weeks ago."

SEEK "BETTER TERMS"

Vancouver's Mayor and Business Head Will Present Request to Government for Financial Assistance

A plea for "better terms" will be made by a deputation representing the City of Vancouver, and composed of Mayor Gale and Ald. Kirk, who will arrive here this morning and confer with Premier Brewster and Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance. Financial problems confronting the City, the School Board and the hospital will be dealt with. For the City the delegation will seek a share of the collections resulting from the amusement tax and motor licences; for the hospital a request for greater assistance from the Government will be made along lines similar to that made last Fall, while further financial assistance is to be asked for the School Board.

As regards the hospital, the deficit on operating account now totals about $120,000, and the Government is to be asked for a grant of $30,000 for at least two years on condition that the City grants a like amount, and, if this is done, with a slightly increased per capita grant made by the Government, it is believed the institution will be put upon a self-supporting basis. In view of the many outside cases being treated at the hospital, the board of directors feel that the demands to be made of the Government are not excessive. Unless aid is forthcoming for the School Board, the Board may have to turn away pupils now commencing their school education.

NOT EVEN CONSIDERED

Premier Says Mr. Chester E. McDonald Is Not Considered as Head of the Civil Service

Rumor of late has connected the name of Mr. Charles E. McDonald, defeated Laurier-Liberal candidate in the recent Federal election in the South Vancouver riding, with the position of Civil Service Commissioner under the Act passed by the Provincial Government at last year's session of the Legislature. That Mr. McDonald's name has never been considered in connection with the appointment was the statement made yesterday by Premier Brewster when asked if there was any basis for the rumor.

Just when the Commissioner will be appointed is a question on which no information as yet has been forthcoming. That there are a number of gentlemen ready to accept the office, which carries with it a salary of $5,000 a year, goes without saying. But, it is hinted, the Government does not see the necessity of paying that amount, and while the Act as now on the statute books requires the Commissioner to devote his whole time to the duties of the office, an amendment will be made at the coming session whereby that requirement may be dispensed with, and thus the position be filled by some present official in the Government service. In this conection the name of Comptroller-General A. N. Mount has been mentioned as the likely Commissioner, he to combine his present duties with the work of Civil Service Commissioner.

CONSIDER CARE OF INVALIDED SOLDIERS

Hon. Dr. McLean, Representative of Province at Eastern Conferences, Returns—Oriental Labor Not Favored.

Declaring that after the away-below-zero weather he experienced in the East he was delighted to see the green grass of British Columbia, Hon. Dr. MacLean, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, arrived in the city yesterday from a four weeks' trip to Ottawa, where he represented the Province at the conference of Provincial and Federal representatives called by Sir James Lougheed, chairman of the Military Hospitals Commission, to consider what steps were necessary to better care for returned soldiers suffering from mental ailments. While in the East, Hon. Dr. MacLean was also present at a conference called by Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Agriculture, to discuss the great problem of increasing the agricultural outputs of the country. At both meetings many important discussions took place, and it was the opinion of the Minister that if the programmes outlined are carried through they will prove of great benefit.

The result of the conference relative to the returned soldiers was, Dr. MacLean stated, satisfactory, though he felt that any announcement of what line of action was proposed or what policies would be adopted should come from the Federal authorities. The problem as to the mentally affected soldiers was whether they should be cared for by the Provinces or the Dominion, or both, and, if by the latter, what would be the financial responsibility of the Provinces. The attitude of the Federal Government was that it should contribute $250 a year toward the maintenance of the returned soldier and give $100 per year per soldier as a contribution towards interest charge on the expenditure the Provinces would be called upon to make for capital expenditure for buildings, etc. At present British Columbia, he said, is looking after the mental cases at about the above figures, but how many cases would have to be provided for could not at this time be estimated. But the existing facilities in British Columbia are not nowlarge enough to adequately care for the men, and to take care of those to come would require large additions and considerable outlays.

The question of the care of tubercular soldiers was also fully considered. Hon. Dr. MacLean, to a certain extent, represented the Anti-Tuberculosis Association, which controls the Tranquille sanitarium, where the returned soldiers requiring care in British Columbia are being treated, but for whom, as time goes on, increased accommodation will have to be provided. How this could be done he could not say. In fact, he preferred to make no comment upon that phase of the matter until his report of the conference discussion has been submitted to the Association.

Against Oriental Labor

The returned soldier and the land was still another phase of the problem of the returned men that engaged the attention of the conference. It was announced that the Dominion Government is about to appoint a commission of three to go fully into the whole matter. Its investigations will include the question of a joint Provincial-Federal scheme as opposed to each Province undertaking its own scheme. On the report of this commission would probably depend the action to be taken by Dominion and Provinces.

Wide discussion on all matters pertaining to increased agricultural production was had at the conference presided over by Hon. T. A. Crerar. There were two main points before the conference, one the shortage of food in the countries of the Allies in Europe and the imperative necessity of providing for their needs, and, second, the serious financial burden that Canada is now bearing in regard to the war. But the opinion was unanimous that there must be greater production in Canada, and the discussion centred upon how best to secure it. Naturally, the labor question throughout the country was of first importance, and it was discussed from every angle. It was the opinion of the large majority of the delegates that there should not be permitted the introduction of indentured Oriental labor, judging from the opposition shown. Hon. Dr. MacLean did not think that any such plan would be put into effect. The introduction of motor tractors for agricultural purposes was favored, and the Government was asked to formulate a plan whereby such equipment for land breaking and other operations might be made available especially in view of the labor saving that would ensue.

Hon. Dr. MacLean was in the East when the agricultural conference was called, and while he attended it as representative of British Columbia, he was not instructed to take any particular stand on any phase of the subjects before it. In fact, his was a species of watching brief. He will submit a report on the results of the conference to the Cabinet.

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It is to be regretted that there are people who are now engaged in the nefarious business of putting up and selling all sorts of substitutes, or what should more properly be termed counterfeits, for medicinal preparations not only for adults, but worse yet, for children's medicines. It therefore devolves on the mother to scrutinize closely what she gives her child. Adults can do that for themselves but the child has to rely on the mother's watchfulness.



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DRAFT NEW RULES FOR ARMY BOXING

Commission on U.S. Training Camp Activities Formulate Set Regulating Sport Among Men in Uniform.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Under the supervision of Dr. Joseph E. Raycroft, of Princeton University, who as a member of the commission on training camp activities is general director of sports in the various national army and guard cantonments, a set of rules governing the boxing between men in uniform which have become widely popular in the camps, has been formulated.

The regulations, which differ in some respects from those laid down by the Marquis of Queenberry, have been approved by James P. Corbett, Norman Selby (Kid McCoy), Robert Edgren, Richard Mulligan and Michael Donovan, who comprise an advisory committee to Dr. Raycroft. They are as follows:

No contestant shall weigh in excess of ten pounds more than his opponent. Classes in reference to weight as follows: One hundred and fifteen pounds and under, bantamweight; 125 pounds and under, featherweight; 135 pounds and under, lightweight; 145 pounds and under, welterweight; 158 pounds and under, middleweight; over 158 pounds, heavyweight.

The following shall be considered fouls and upon delivery the bout shall be awarded the opposing contestant: Kidney blows, pivot blows, hitting in clinches both hands must be free, delivering blows when opposing contestant is down (see "down"); delivery of blow by contestant down to opposing contestant standing, delivery of blow below the belt line, unfair use of elbows, unfair use of shoulder against legs, trunk or hand of opponent; unfair holding so as to strain or otherwise injure opponent; kicking, rouging, hitting with open glove; hitting with inside of hand, hitting with butt of hand or with wrist, hitting on back of neck or on spine, roughing at the ropes, using offensive language, not obeying orders of the referee.

Each contest shall consist of three rounds of three minutes each, with one minute intermission.

Each contestant shall be entitled to two seconds, who shall not be permitted to advise or coach their principal during any round. Seconds may be permitted in the ring to give advice and coach their principals only during the intermission, and they shall leave the ring immediately upon the tap of the gong or other indication that the round has commenced.

There shall be a duly appointed referee.

There shall be a duly appointed timekeeper.

There shall be two judges.

There shall be at least one army surgeon.

DUNCAN LADIES WILL PLAY HERE SATURDAY

Basketball Team From Up-Island Town Will Try to Wrest Supremacy From First Presbyterian Team.

On Saturday next the city will be invaded by the Duncan Ladies basketball team, which will meet the First Presbyterian Ladies' team in the gymnasium of the First Presbyterian Church. The local five were the winners of the Sunday School league last year.

The Duncan ladies have already met and defeated all contenders for the ladies' basketball honors in the up-Island districts, and are now anxious to try conclusions with the crack team of the First Presbyterian Church, a win from which would justly entitle them to consider themselves the pick of the ladies' basketball teams of Vancouver Island.

On the conclusion of the ladies' game, a game will be played in the same gymnasium between the senior men's team of the First Presbyterian Church and a five from the local Y.M.C.A.

The first game of the evening will start at 7:30.

CUP OFFERED FOR WEDNESDAY LEAGUE

Football Delegates Postpone Formation for Another Week —Wests Meet Infantry in Cup-tie Saturday.

At the meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association it was decided to lay over consideration of the formation of a Wednesday league for another week, until some more of the postponed Saturday league games have been disposed of. An offer has been received from the Garrison officers to put up a cup for competition in a Wednesday league, if formed, and prospects appear to be rosy.

On Saturday there will be only one league game played, between the Navy and the V. I. A. A., at the Canteen ground. The referee for this match was chosen by drawing from the hat and P. C. Payne will officiate in consequence.

One of the semi-finals of the Peden Cup tie will also be decided on this day, the Victoria Wests meeting the Infantry at Beacon Hill with Sgt.-Major Jones as referee.

There will be no league games played on February 9, on which day the E. M. C. H. play their return match here with the 91st Division team from Camp Lewis. On Saturday next the E. M. C. H. will play a practice match against a combined team composed of players from the Garrison, Fifth Regiment and C. A. M. C. at the Royal Athletic Park.

ZBYSZKO AND STECHER WIN IMPORTANT BOUTS

Olin and Hussane Were Defeated in New York Wrestling—Succession to Gotch's Title Is at Stake.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Wladek Zbyszko, of Poland, and Joe Stecher, of Dodge, Neb., were winners here last night of wrestling bouts which were expected to have considerable bearing in determining the successor of the late Frank Gotch as world's champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler. Zbyszko, who won the final of a heavyweight tournament here last December from Ed ("Strangler") Lewis, defeated John Olin, Finland, with a toe hold in 1 hour 15 minutes and 25 seconds. Stecher threw Yusuff Hussane, of the Balkans, with a body scissors hold in 1 hour 3 minutes and 8 seconds.

Zbyszko and Olin alternated in the offensive. The match was a test of the former's strength and skill against the agility and strategy of the Finn, and the stronger man won. Olin repeatedly tried to get the head hold, but Zbyszko broke it half a dozen times. Zbyszko tried several different holds, finally ending the contest with a toe hold.

Stecher and Hussane were on their feet most of the time in their contest, seldom going to the mat. The Balkan man was on the defensive almost throughout, endeavoring to pin his opponent's legs in order to avoid the body hold. Frequent use of the headlock enabled Stecher to weaken his opponent, who succumbed to the body hold shortly after the Nebraskan downed him with a flying fall.

Jimmy Walsh Enlists

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Jimmy Walsh, outfielder of the Boston American League Club, came from his home in Syracuse, N. Y., yesterday and enlisted at the Boston navy yard. Walsh will try to qualify for a rating as machinist mate.

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POSTPONED GAMES PROVE ONE-SIDED

Navy Wallop the Garrison by Five Goals to Nil—C.A.M.C. Are Defeated by Fifth by Seven to Two.

Two postponed soccer league games played yesterday resulted in a win for the Navy over the Garrison and the Fifth Regiment over the C. A. M. C. by a large and easy margin in each case.

Down on the Canteen ground the Navy boys rushed the Garrison's slower team off its feet in the opening period and piled up 4 goals without allowing the soldiers to score anything in return. The Navy worked better together and played a better combination game, the Garrison being slower on the ball and losing a lot through their inability to carry their attacks through. On a number of occasions their forwards would appear to have the goal at their mercy only to lose their shot through hesitation to take aim before booting the ball in.

Lunt, Brynjolfsen, Millier and Davies each scored a goal for the sailors in the first half.

In the second half the game was more even, though hardly more interesting. The Navy lost a number of chances to score through their forwards being offside and the Garrison, as before, carried a number of attacks to the goal mouth only to fall down in the final stretch.

The game had proceeded to within a very few minutes of full time before anything had been added by either side, when Mayne brought off a fine left foot shot into the corner of the net, which brought the final score to 5 to nothing in favor of the Navy.

The Fifth Regiment fulfilled expectations when they proved quite a bit too strong for the C. A. M. C. on the Oak Bay ground. The wind was stronger there than on the Canteen ground and interfered to a certain extent with good football, but there could be no doubt that the better team won, the final score being 7 to 2 in favor of the Fifth.

The friendly game which was to have been played between the V. I. A. A. and a team from the Willows camp has been postponed.

JACK JOHNSON LEARNT HIS BOXING IN JAIL

Joe Choynski, battling for his life with pneumonia, has one chapter in his life's history that has never received the attention it deserves. An old-time New York boxing enthusiast tells the story in the following manner:

"A few months after the Dan Creedon-Herman Bernan affair Choynski floated down from Chicago to see Galveston, Texas. Jim Hall was there, and they boxed for the edification of the sports. Hall was in a bad way physically and Choynski went very easy with him. Then Choynski was asked to meet a dark, husky pusson who had been boxing with all comers for $2 a contest at the Galveston Athletic Club. He looked easy and Choynski consented.

"The fight was harder than Choynski expected. The black was a tough citizen, strong as a bull and with natural ability. Choynski had to watch his p's and q's at various times to escape the powerful negro's well meant efforts to settle the matter with a punch, but finally, science told and Choynski put one over on the black man's chin and that ended it, or should have, but didn't.

"Instead, Sheriff Henry Thomas stepped in the ring, notified Choynski that he, the black pusson and all concerned were under arrest, and a little later the black boxer and the white boxer were in jail. They remained in jail for a month or two and, to relieve the tedium of the days Choynski gave boxing lessons to the black he had knocked out.

"When Joe Choynski left jail the negro was a fairly scientific pugilist. What science he ever displayed thereafter may be ascribed to his teacher, for the pupil Joe Choynski taught in jail was the redoubtable Jack Johnson."

EMPRESS BILLIARDS

Spencer Makes Good Break of 85, So Far the Highest of the Tournament

Several close and interesting games have been played this week in the Empress Hotel New Year billiard handicap.

On Tuesday evening McIlmoyl (owes 50) won from Switzer (owes 100), after a very close game, which proved exciting throughout. McIlmoyl, who won by thirty-odd points, made a high break of 42, and Switzer put together a very neat contribution of 36.

On the same evening Spencer (owes 50) won from Frost (owes 50) by over 30 points. In this game Spencer made the high break of the tournament so far, a nice effort of 53.

Yesterday evening George (receives 100) won from Vincent (receives 100), by 5 points.

BOBBIE McLEAN IS STILL THE CHAMPION

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 30.—Bobbie McLean, of Chicago, although finishing in but one of the three skating events last night, successfully defended his title of world's champion by defeating Oscar Mathieson, European champion, in the quarter-mile event, negotiating the distance in 38 seconds. He fell in the second lap of the mile, straining the ligaments of his left leg and was unable to enter the three-mile, race Mathieson skating against time, making the distance in 9:37. Mathieson's time in the half-mile was 1:18.

McLean retains his title by virtue of his two victories over Mathieson on Sunday morning and his finishing first in the quarter-mile event last night.

LYNCH SCORES K.O. ON KID WILLIAMS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—Joe Lynch, of New York, knocked out Kid Williams, former bantamweight champion, in the fourth round of what was to have been a six-round bout here last night.

SEATTLE TEAM WINS IN EXCITING GAME

Last Goal Scored After 22 Minutes and 10 Seconds of Overtime—Play Fast All Through

SEATTLE, Jan. 30.—After 22 minutes and 10 seconds of overtime, and at the end of the wildest game of hockey set before Seattle fans, Bernie Morris took the puck on a pass from Patrick and slammed home the score that won for the Seattle Mets, from the Vancouver Millionaires. The final score was Seattle 4, Vancouver 3.

Unless a better game is played this season the Seattle fans will date their hockey calendars from tonight. Playing without one substitution in the whole of the game, and putting up a brand of hockey that held the crowd occupying every seat in the arena and screaming itself hoarse, the Vancouver bunch made Foyston night something to remember. If there is any balm in the fact, Frank Patrick's bunch have the satisfaction that at no time were they outplayed, and that the goal that beat them came from a pass that was offside.

There was no department of the game in which the two teams did not show marvelous work, and both Lehman and Fowler did some stopping that was uncanny. For Seattle, Frank Foyston played the all-round best game, his stick handling in close being a joy to behold, and when he was off the ice the Mets slowed up and lost their system perceptibly. Riley put up a corking game on defense and featured in some rushes that kept the fans on the edges of the seats.

FRANKIE FLEMING RETAINS HIS TITLE

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—Frankie Fleming, the Canadian featherweight champion, successfully defended his title against Joe Burns, a local man, in a ten-round bout at Sohmer Park here tonight under the auspices of the Canadian Hockey Club. Fleming had Burns on the defensive throughout, and won with comparative ease. Burns took his punishment without flinching. It was not until the third round that the champion cut loose and drove Burns to the ropes. However, he did not keep up his aggressiveness, and in the seventh round Burns landed a stiff left-hand jolt to the jaw. Fleming sent a left and right to the face that staggered him. From that time until the end of the bout, Burns hung on to avoid punishment.

Canadiens Defeat Ottawas

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—The Canadiens tonight defeated the Ottawas 5 to 2 in a hard-fought hockey game.

RUSSIA AND HER DISGRACEFUL ATTITUDE

(By A. A. Freeman)

The very excellent article or editorial in The Sunday Colonist on the condition of affairs in Russia tempts me to offer a few suggestions.

Russia, more than any other power save Germany, is responsible for the present great war. She undertook the task of protecting the weak state of Serbia as against the encroachment of Austria. She knew that Germany was an ally of Austria, and had therefore every reason to know that any active interference on her part would invoke the interposition of Germany. She had no ally on whom she could depend but France. Great Britain at that time it was not thought would become involved, and as for the United States her interposition was not thought of; and yet now, with Great Britain and the United States, the one in arms and in the field, and the other making gigantic preparations, Russia quits—throws up the sponge and acknowledges herself whipped!

This attitude invokes our pity and our contempt, but does not excite our sympathy. Writers and lecturers are pushing a propaganda of sympathy and aid for Russia. I heard the other day a most eloquent lecture delivered by Mr. Jackson, a distinguished American traveller, appealing to our people to come to the rescue of Russia. Russia, we are told, is all right, and will yet redeem herself, but she must be helped.

Now casting aside our sympathy, which is all well enough if properly directed, let us enquire for a moment into the frozen facts as they relate to the condition of Russia. Notwithstanding that she was one of the original promoters of the war, her allies have faithfully done everything in their power to assist and encourage her. She has been furnished with arms and ammunition, which she has been turning over to Germany, running away from the very sight of an enemy. Kerensky gave as an apology for Russia that she was worn out. No wonder. It would indeed be singular if after three years of constant running she was not exhausted! The United States has been constantly playing the wet nurse to Russia. We sent a commission of our ablest statesmen, headed by that accomplished statesman Elihu Root, to advise and encourage her. But we did something more that ought not to have been done. On the deposition of the Czar Nicholas we cabled our congratulations to a democratic Russia! God save the mark! Russia is no more capable of self or democratic government than the American Indian or our own Siwash.

Did it ever occur to the reader that the one hundred millions of Russians are composed of twenty-five distinct tribes, embracing almost every nationality save the Anglo-Saxon? The Slavs compose the largest number, followed by the Zechs, and others of various tribes. Of other nationalities not entering into the general make-up of Russian nationality proper, the Germans and Jews constitute the largest portion. Serfdom, which constituted a worse form of slavery than that of the Africans in the southern states of America, was not abolished until 1861.

The peasantry of Russia, so far as relates to the general matters of governmental policy, are densely ignorant. Let me give the reader an historical illustration. When in 1824 the Czar Paul died Constantine was entitled to succeed him. But Constantine had no ambition to ascend the throne, having theretofore expressed himself that way. Russian history had taught him that "Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown." It was for that reason probably that the leaders wanted him; but they wanted also a constitution which should limit his power. The people were instructed to hussah for Constantine and the constitution. They said all right, we will yell for Constantine because we know him, but who is Constitution? Is she Constantine's wife? The emancipated serfs, not satisfied with their release from slavery, have ever since been clamoring for their political advancement, and that too without any capacity for differentiating between liberty and license. What's the use of being free if you cannot do what you please, is their idea of liberty. Unfortunately for Russia and for the world this idea is not confined to the emancipated serf. The peasantry of Russia are obsessed with the same idea. They do not understand that "libery" means obedience to the law. Having descended through generations of slavery, they look upon law as the representation of slavery, or rather as slavery itself. I do not by any means intend to apply this description to all Russians. Russia possesses a large citizenship of very intelligent and excellent people. She has given birth to a great number of scholars, poets, historians and scientists. Such men as Telstoi, Belinski and others unnecessary to name, will forever adorn the pages of her history. But in dealing with a nation we must deal with that element which is in control, and the conduct of Russia since the deposition of Nicholas demonstrates that this population scattered over an area constituting one-sixth of the earth's surface, is an unorganized mob, utterly without the capacity of self-government. Let us consider for a moment the real situation. What is and for more than a year past has been that situation? Engaged in a life and death struggle with her great enemy one would have supposed that if among her people there was not harmony as to domestic affairs, such difference would for the time being be allowed to rest in abeyance until her great struggle was at an end. Instead, however, she has been constantly engaged in petty quarrels. She is divided into her soldiers' and workmen's party, her socialist party, her peasants' party, and the Lord knows how many other parties—I don't. It is a drastic exploitation of Shakespeare's witches' stew. The Bolsheviki, composed of her most ignorant class, are in the saddle. If a lot of intelligent and decent people try to hold a meeting to discuss the situation they are dispersed—some are shot. To show the utter folly, ignorance and stupidity of this mob it is necessary to recite only the last order that has been given, viz., that captains and other officers of war and mercantile vessels shall be elected by the crew! A peasant who has never been aboard a ship, and does not know the difference between the stern and the bow of a ship, may become its commander.

The Colonist is right in saying that Russia is in a state of absolute anarchy. Why then are lecturers and orators endeavoring to enlist the sympathy and financial aid for Russia? What Russia? The Boshleviki? Why that crowd of treacherous adventurers hate us worse than they hate the Germans. It was but the other day that the leading organ of the Boshleviki indulged in a terrific tirade against the United States, denouncing the President as a hypocrite. Why? Because they fear that the United States may prevent the accomplishment of their plan to sell out to Germany. These Molochs of treachery, rapine and plunder have already come to an agreement with Germany. These repeated conferences are only devices to cover up their purpose. If they can accomplish their purpose of organising a separate peace, Messrs. Trotsky and his associates may retire as millionaires.

Russia, if there are not enough good and true men to rescue her from the workmen's party, the soldiers' party, the socialist party, the peasants' party and the Boshleviki, is going to the devil, or what amounts to the same thing—to Germany. They hate us because we have been their friends; and there is no hate so bitter as that we bestow on those who have placed us under obligations to them. Already the Boshliviki have announced their determination to repudiate the loan extended to them by the United States. If it should result that I am wrong in my diagnosis of the Russian situation; if indeed Russia should right herself, I shall be glad to take off my hat to her, but until that happy result is reached, I shall keep it on my head.

DESTRUCTION OF YPRES

Before the war Ypres was one of the famous towns of Belgium. It was six hundred years old. It had had a great and busy past. In the Middle Ages, when the Flemish merchants were the great traders of Europe, it had been a town of wealth. It was the centre of the woollen trade for many years. Then in time its busy prosperity passed; its trade left it; it might have been forgotten had it not been that in those years of its wealth its citizens built the cathedral and the cloth hall—the great market where the woollen merchants met—wonderful examples of the architecture of that age. It was these things that made Ypres famous.

So for hundreds of years it remained, little changed in appearance from what it had been, though its trade began to decay. It was in that part of Europe which has seen many wars but it had passed through them unhurt. Then the German invasion came, and what had been a piece of beauty for five centuries was left a heap of ashes and dust and broken stones.

The first bombardment of Ypres came on the 1st of November, 1914. The town was then full of wounded soldiers and of peaceful who had come to its refuge from the surrounding country. They died in the cellars and crowded into the cathedral and the church of St. Nicolas, thinking that these at least would be spared, not realising then that everywhere the churches with their spires and towers standing high above the roofs of the towns would be the first mark of the German gunners, the first buildings to be destroyed. Fire broke out among the smaller houses of the town and spread unchecked.

The battle on the hills round Ypres ended seventeen days later. The Germans had failed to break through the British line. But the bombardment of the town instead of ceasing grew more intense. Since they could not capture Ypres the Germans were determined to destroy it. Heavy shells were falling in the town at the rate of fifteen a minute. The sound of that destruction could be heard fifty miles away.

All the inhabitants had fled when the bombardment started. When it was over they returned to find that half the beauty of their town had gone. The famous Cloth Hall still stood, but it was a roofless skeleton. Only its cellars were still unharmed. The great square in front of it was heaped with broken stones and charred wood; and there lay the famous bells of Ypres, that for six hundred years had sounded every hour far across the level fields of Belgium.

When you stood inside the cathedral you looked up at a roof which was gaping holes, and all round were heaps of stones, fragments of marble statues from the tombs, charred wood that had once been the wonderful carved roof, rags of burnt canvas that had been beautiful pictures, and everywhere broken pieces of colored glass that had been the famous painted windows. Such was Ypres after the first bombardment. Whole streets had been destroyed, but there were still houses where people could live; there was still a broken skeleton of what had been a town.

For six months Ypres was left in comparative peace. Shells still fell in the town, but it was possible for people to dwell there and to open shops for the troops that passed through to the battle line some miles away. The second bombardment began without warning on April 20th, 1915. The first shell fell in the Great Place when it was filled with people. It was a heavier shell than any used in the first bombardment. It came from one of the giant siege guns. It could be heard for ten seconds in the air, the noise of it growing as it passed to the sound of an express train. The full storm of the bombardment burst forty-eight hours later on the night of the 22nd, when the Germans first sent their waves of poisoned gas against the French and English lines. Day and night the great shells poured into the town. Above it hung a heavy cloud—the smoke of shells and the dust of the shattered houses.

When the bombardment ceased, it was hardly possible to find one's way through the town. Houses and streets together had disappeared into heaps of rubbish. But one or two things still stood—some parts of the church wall and the church tower with their pointed arches; the remains of the belfry and a scarred wall of the Cloth Hall. From these ruins one could still imagine what the buildings had been only a year before. So they remained for two more years. It was in the Spring and Summer of 1917 that the Germans completed their destruction. They turned their heavy armor-piercing shells against these pathetic ruins, and by the end of July they had brought them to mere heaps of dust and broken stones. Those are all which now remain of the famous town of Ypres—those and the name and the glory of Ypres.

Montreal Lady Honored

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—Miss Alice F. Douglas, a granddaughter of late Rev. Mr. Douglas, one time president of the Wesleyan College, Montreal, has been made a member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. Miss Douglas has been an assistant in the statistical department of the National Service Department under Sir Auckland Geddes.

Explosion of Gas

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—Accumulating gas in a manhole in the intersection of Bay and Adelaide Streets caused an explosion last night. Frank McKee was working in the manhole at the time of the explosion. The explosion set fire to his clothing and he was badly burned about the face, hands and feet.

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Royal Victoria—"Reaching for the Moon."
Variety—"The Hungry Heart."

Lottie Mayer and her four dancing and diving girls offer the headline act on the new bill of Pantages vaudeville. It is an effective opening for the number to present the members of the company in nature dances, which they do very well to Schubert's music. Miss Mayer herself offers a series of movements to music which she calls a "Keep Fit" dance, being rythmic exercise of gymnastic value. The girls then discard the flimy draperies that are supposed to go with woodland scenes where nature is uninterrupted by convention and splash in a large tank placed on the stage to display finished performances of all the intricate dives. In conclusion, Miss Mayer does a sensational dive from a fifty-foot erection on the stage into the tank.

Shelton Brooks and Ollie Powers, in black face, got the laughs yesterday afternoon with their darky patter and musical eccentricities. Both of these performers make good use of useful voices and add an assortment of nifty steppings to a snare drum accompaniment by way of showing that they are well balanced in their work.

Beatrice McKenzie has a pretty novelty called "Birdland." She has some fine songs herself and the whistling solos and accompaniments of Miss Raye Dawn of her company are a delight. There is a special curtain for the act on which effective lighting is had and, considering the excellent material in the offering, it should have reached the audience with greater punch yesterday afternoon.

Joseph Greenwald and company have a comedy offering with a multitude of laughs in it. It is the story of a real estate man who made a pile of money in spite of himself, and the role is made much of by Greenwald. There are five people in the cast and the action waxes exciting near the climax of the sketch.

Tai Ling Sing, the Chinese violinist, pleased the audience in the opening position of the bill and Johnny Singer and his dancing dolls followed him with a lively dancing number, which gave a clever exhibition of eccentric steps.

Pearl White's film presence will be missed from the vaudeville programmes in the immediate future, for the serial picture story, "The Fatal Ring," featuring her, was shown in the concluding chapter as introductory to the vaudeville bill this week. No doubt that had something to do with the packed house yesterday afternoon.

VARIETY THEATRE

ALL WEEK

PAULINE FREDERICK
in "The Hungry Heart"

Also MACK SENNETT COMEDY

Empress Ballroom

Saturday, Feb. 2nd

The greatest instrumentalist England has produced

Isolde Menges

The Famous Violinist
Eileen Beattie at the Piano.

Prices—$1.50, $1.00 and 50c
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Royal Victoria

TODAY

2:00, 3:30, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00, 9:30
Matinee, 10c, 15c. Evening, 10c, 20c

Douglas Fairbanks

IN

"Reaching for the Moon"

ROMANO THEATRE Robert Warwick in "The Mad Lover" constitutes the attraction at the Romano for the rest of the week.

This play is described as a comedy-drama fresh in treatment, full of pleasant details of life and character and full of surprising beauties. Throughout this feature there are new and novel titles, many decidedly artistic.

The photography is exceptionally clear, some fine examples of the camera man's art being shown in outdoor scenes on the shore of the lake and moonlight playing on the water. The interior sets are quite out of the ordinary and the producers have gone to great expense to make this end of the production stand out strongly.

Warwick has seldom been seen to better advantage.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Mormonism as practised by the disciples of Joseph Smith, who settled in Utah in the late forties, is the background of the production of "A Mormon Maid," in which Mae Murray is starred at the Columbia.

For the first time in the history of photodrama a vivid portrayal of Mormon life as lived in those days is pictured, from the flights westward of the caravans of Smith's followers to accurate picturizations of their strange beliefs and customs that caused them to be "persecuted," as they called it, in practically every State in which they settled.

DOMINION THEATRE A new idea in settings is one of the features of "Fields of Honor," the new Goldwyn picture starring Mae Marsh at the Dominion. It is founded on the principle of suggestion rather than representation. By using a background of black velvet, one scene is given the appearance of tremendous spaciousness. To all intents and purposes, it is no background at all. Other scenes are realistic to an elaborate extent. For instance, a whole row of two-story tenements with the sidewalk before it was built on the great glass stage at the Goldwyn studio.

ROYAL VICTORIA "Reaching for the Moon," starring Douglas Fairbanks, which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria again today, is an extraordinary production, for, while it bristles with melodrama interspersed with comedy, it tells a logical story and expands a philosophical theory that success has really to attend all happiness, which is disclosed in a clear and forceful manner.

VARIETY THEATRE Director Robert C. Vignola, who has been responsible for many of Pauline Frederick's recent Paramount productions, while at Lake George, New York, with Miss Frederick and the cast of "The Hungry Heart," which is her newest picture now showing at the Variety Theatre, earned the name of "The Submarine" for his propensity for swimming along under water and suddenly "torpedoing" some unlucky member of the party by seizing their ankles and sending them gasping and struggling to the bottom. Many of the outdoor scenes of "The Hungry Heart" were filmed in the vicinity of Lake George and the photography is exceptionally good.

GODOWSKY PROGRAMME

The programme of so great an artist as Leopold Godowsky is naturally one of the features of the advance notices to which pianoforte students and old concert-goers look forward with the greatest of interest. One of the biggest things which he is to play is the Chopin Sonata, Op. 35, in B flat minor, and those who have heard his performance of this say that it excels all other known renderings of the composition, not excepting that of de Pachmann, for so many years regarded the perfect interpreter of Chopin.

This wonderful sonata is an impressive and noble work, and the fact that it has been given a place in the recital in itself gives distinctive interest to the programme, which is as follows:

God Save the King

I.

(a) Impromptu, B Flat (Theme with Variations) .....Schubert
(b) Tambourin (Rameau) (1783-1764) .....From "Renaissance"
(c) Pastorale Angelus) (1653-1713) ..... From "Renaissance"
(d) Concert Allegro Scariatti (1683-1757) ..... Godowsky

II.

(a) Sonata Op. 35 B flat minor... ..... Chopin
Grave, Doppie Movimento, Scherzo
Marche Funebre, Finale-Presto
(b) Berceuse ..... Chopin
(c) Three Etudes ..... Chopin
(d) Two Waltzes ..... Chopin
(e) Scherzo C. Sharp Minor...Chopin

III.

(a) Etude Op. 36, A flat (for left hand alone) ....Felix Blumenfeld
(b) "On Wings of Song"..... ..... Mendelssohn-Liest
(c) Campanella .....Paganini-Liest

IV.

(a) Humoresque (from "Miniatures" No. 29).....Godowsky
(b) In Autumn .....Mosskowski
(c) Arabesque ..... Leschetizky
(d) Jeux d'Eau (Frolic of the Waters) ..... Ravel
(e) Military March...Schubert-Tausig

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Second Chapter "The Mystery Ship," and a Good Comedy



MRS. D. B. McCONNAN,

the well known local singer, who is taking a leading part in "The Mandarin," which is to be given at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next week in aid of the Red Cross. Mrs. McConnan is certain to be a great attraction as one of "The Mandarin's" numerous wives. Everyone will remember how splendidly she carried her part in "The Caliph of Baghdad" some months ago.

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Today, Friday and Saturday

THREE DAYS ONLY

Big Special Feature

MAE MURRAY

IN

"A Mormon Maid"

There are thrills galore. It is really one of the big plays of the day. It ranks favorably as to the story with "THE BIRTH OF A NATION."

"THE MORMON MAID" is an accurate and truthful narrative of Mormonism of early days in Utah and the scenes have been taken in the country in which the incidents occurred. Your first and only opportunity to see this big special feature.

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Matinee, 10c; Children, 5c. Evening—Main Floor, 15c; Balcony, 10c; Children, 5c; Box Seats, 25c

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Matinee—Lower floor, 50c. Balcony, 50c and 25c. Boxes and loges, 75c.

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MINERS' SENTENCES ARE GREATLY REDUCED

Judge Barker Fines Jacob Stobbart $10 and Andrew Murphy $7.50 for Breaking Mine Regulations.

NANAIMO, Jan. 29.—The two miners, Jacob Stobbart and Andrew Murphy, who were sentenced in the police court to undergo two months' and one months' hard labor respectively, appealed against these sentences. Murphy's appeal was heard yesterday, but the finding of the appeal judge was deferred until this morning.

Stobbart's case was heard, and the court after hearing all the evidence came to the conclusion that there had been neglect of duty on the part of both men. At the same time since this was the first case of the kind which had come up, Judge Barker felt that the imposition of a prison sentence was too severe, and he reduced this to fines in both cases, Murphy to pay a fine of $7.50 with the costs of the court below and of the appeal, and Stobbart to pay a fine of $10 with similar costs.

MISS E. CAMPBELL DIED AT LADYSMITH

Daugher of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell Passed Away at the General Hospital on Tuesday.

NANAIMO, Jan. 30.—Miss Elizabeth Thomson Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, of Extension, passed away in the Ladysmith General Hospital yesterday morning.

The deceased was twenty-three years of age and was a native of Wellington. She had been ill for some time and her death will be deeply regretted by a large number of friends. Besides her father and mother, there remain to mourn her death three brothers, Mr. John Campbell and Mr. Colin Campbell, who are overseas; Mr. Andrew Campbell, at Extension; two sisters, Mrs. David Gourlay, of Ladysmith, and Miss Davina Campbell, of Extension.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from the home of Mr. David Gourlay, Ladysmith, at 4:30 o'clock.

costs for violation of the game laws. Game Warden Jack Graham laid the charge.

ACKNOWLEDGES DONATION

NANAIMO, Jan. 30.—Miss V. L. Gordon, of the Nanaimo teaching staff, is in receipt of a letter from Mr. H. A. Fleming, treasurer of the Halifax Relief Fund, acknowledging the receipt, with thanks, of a donation from the scholars of Miss Gordon's room for the children made homeless by the Halifax explosion. Several of the children also have received personal acknowledgments of their gifts from the children who received them.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Reports Submitted at Annual Meeting Showed Good Work Had Been Accomplished During Past Year.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Jan. 30—The annual meeting of the Shawnigan and Cobble Hill Women's Institute was held in the A.O.F. Hall, Cobble Hill, on Tuesday, the members from Shawnigan Lake being hospitably entertained by the Cobble Hill members.

On retirement from office of the secretary, Miss E. Ravenhill; the assistant secretary, Miss Dann, and four directors, the appointment of the new board was proceeded with. The directors now are: Miss Clark, Mrs. Christison, Mrs. F. Elford, Mrs. Gibson and Miss E. Ravenhill. Mrs. F. Elford was again elected president, thus entering her third year of office, which in itself speaks well for her popularity. Miss E. Ravenhill is vice-president and Miss Calder secretary-treasurer.

The directors' report for the year recorded many causes for satisfaction and encouragement, not the least being the sums collected during 1917 for war purposes and the Red Cross work sent to Victoria. The amounts are as follows: Red Cross, $1,772.86; Belgian Relief, $32.35; King's Daughters, $74; Y.M.C.A. huts, $52.49; Prisoners of War, $67; total, $1,998.70.

Work sent to Victoria—166 day shirts, 546 pairs socks, 59 helpless case shirts, 39 pajamas, 29 stretcher helmets, 17 property bags, 13 comfort bags, 2 pairs gloves, 21 old table napkins, 1 woollen helmet, 14 tray cloths, 2 bundles old linen, 2 old towels, 1 dresser scarf, 2 mats, 6 pairs boot laces, 6 towels for comfort bags, 6 pencils with paper, 6 sacks.

There is a falling off of membership, but this appears mainly due to people leaving the neighborhood and not to the unpopularity of the Institute, which continues to do good work.

WOULD LIKE STEEL INDUSTRY IN NANAIMO

Local Board of Trade Appoints Committee to Look Into the Matter and Obtain All Data Possible.

NANAIMO, Jan. 29.—There was a special meeting of the Nanaimo Board of Trade last night for the purpose of discussing a number of matters of local interest, including fire insurance rates and the establishment of a steel plant in this district. The following resolution was adopted:

"In view of the fact that it seems exceedingly likely that in the near future the Dominion Government will afford aid to the establishment of a steel plant in British Columbia, and that it is also more than likely that the Provincial Government will contribute towards the development of the steel industry of the Province;

"Therefore be it resolved that this Board of Trade appoint a committee of five of its members for the purpose of making full inquiry into and gathering all the data available regarding possible sites for a steel plant in the neighborhood of this city, with freight rates by both water and land and all other matters which might have any bearing on the subject, in order that this Board of Trade may be in the position to make such representations to both governments and to any firms desirous of establishing such a plant in this Province as may lead to a thorough investigation of Nanaimo's claims for the establishment of such a plant here."

The debate of the question of insurance rates were adjourned until February 12, when representatives of the Fire Underwriters' Association will be invited to be in attendance.

A resolution from the City Council of North Vancouver was adopted to give every assistance possible to both the Dominion and Provincial governments in the building of steel ships in this Province. The B. C. Municipalities are to place before the governments the urgent necessity for the immediate establishment of a steel plant in the Province, as there is such a large demand for steel and steel ship plates.

THINKS BEAUTY OF CAR IS IN MUDGUARDS

Mr. Percy Rushton Seeks to Recover for Damage to Fender of Motor Car—Case Is Dismissed

NANAIMO, Jan. 30.—"The whole appearance of my car is in the mudguards," stated Mr. Percy Rushton, of Parksville, in the Provincial Court Tuesday afternoon before Judge Barker, when he sought damages from Mr. J. W. Spruston, who was supposed to have hit the fender of Mr. Rushton's car. The case was dismissed.

It appears that while Mr. Rushton was travelling slowly along a narrow road through the wooded country near Cameron Lake in his Saxon car recently Mr. Spruston caught up to him and as Mr. Rushton drew into the side of the road to let him pass some part of Mr. Spruston's car touched the plaintiff's fender, lightly bending it. As there appeared to be no damage done, Mr. Spruston continued his trip home, not thinking that anything had happened.

The court thought the fender was about torn off until it was suggested to see the car. It was found that the fender was bent about 4 inches out of place. Mr. Rushton believed that the graceful lines of the car were in the mudguards; take them away and there would be practically nothing left.

Judge Barker dismissed the case and stated that if he awarded damages it would be for $1, as anyone could twist the fender back into place and it would look as good as ever.

Mr. C. H. Beevor-Potts appeared on behalf of Mr. Rushton and Mr. Victor Harrison for Mr. Spruston.

NANAIMO NOTES

Grand Master Visits Nanaimo

Mr. J. H. Glass, of Penticton, Grand Master for British Columbia and the Yukon of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, visited Black Diamond Lodge last evening. Both the Oddfellows and the Rebekahs turned out in large numbers to meet the Grand Master and a most enjoyable evening was spent. During the evening Mr. Glass delivered an address, in which he dealt with the principle of Oddfellowship. He reviewed their work in connection with the soldiers at the front and stated that with the war on and men leaving for overseas the membership is increasing. The Daughters of Rebekah at the end of 1916 had a membership of over seven hundred thousand.

Anyone who has books for the library formed by the Bastion Chapter, I.O.D.E., for the boys at Qualicum Beach Military Convalescent Hospital, 'phone 107 or leave the books at the I.O.D.E. headquarters.

Mr. Powell Chandler, of Parksville, has purchased the entire stock in trade and goodwill of the garage business which for some time past has been conducted by Messrs. Hollingsworth and Booth, Chapel Street.

Fined $50 and Costs

In the Provincial court yesterday, Magistrate C. H. Beevor-Potts fined Mr. F. Shelley, of Parksville, $50 and

Two Funerals on Thursday

The funeral of Walter Clarence Baker will take place from the family residence, Haliburton Street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, arriving at St. Paul's Church at 3 o'clock, where Rev. S. Ryall will officiate. Albert E. Calverley's funeral will take place from the family residence, Five Acres, to the Nanaimo Cemetery at 1 o'clock, Rev. S. Ryall officiating.

Fresh From Docks

Fresh from the docks of the Seattle Construction Company, the S.S. Sacramento arrived in port yesterday for bunker and coal cargo.

Sent Shipment Overseas

The Bastion Chapter, I.O.D.E., shipped the following articles overseas yesterday: One Hundred and thirty-eight pair of socks, thirteen sleeveless sweaters, one French cap, twelve pajama suits, eleven field service shirts, and twenty-one hospital shirts. To each hospital shirt was attached a red tie and khaki handkerchief.

SS. Princess Patricia Laid Off

The SS. Princess Patricia has been laid off the Nanaimo-Vancouver run for a few days for boiler inspection by the Government authorities and in the meantime the SS. Princess Mary has taken over the run.

The many friends of Mr. James Hutchinson will be pleased to hear that he is recovering nicely from the effects of his injuries received in the Harewood mine. His ankle was crushed by a fall of rock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Masters went over to Vancouver on the Princess Patricia yesterday morning to spend a short time.

Mr. Powell Chandler, of the Island Hall, Parksville, was in town for a short time en route to the Mainland, where he intends to spend several days on business.

Mr. George C. Holman and Mrs. Holman, of Northfield, have left for Victoria, where they will spend several days with relatives.

Mr. George Smith has left for Vancouver to leave for Toronto, where he will undergo training with the Royal Flying Corps.

Mr. W. J. Brown spent the last few days in Vancouver attending a special session of the British Columbia Grand Lodge, I.O.G.T. Mr. Brown was appointed to the office of Grand Secretary.

Mr. Hector Netley, of Calgary, Alta., has left for the Mainland after spending the past six weeks on the Island.

Among the Vancouver visitors registered at the Windsor Hotel are: Mr. A. C. Macdonald, Mr. J. W. Lawrence, Mr. W. J. Crooks, Mr. A. O. Oldershaw, Mr. H. Gillis, Mr. John E. Watson, Mr. James W. Watson, Mr. Thomas Stevenson and Mr. C. Willis.

Mr. W. M. Thomas, of Seattle, is spending a few days in Nanaimo on business.

Mr. J. H. Glass, of Penticton, arrived in the city yesterday from the Capital.

Mr. S. Muir, of Calgary, is in town.

Blanche H. Wood, of Powder Point, is spending a few days in town visiting friends.

To Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hanna, Five Acres, on Tuesday, January 29, a daughter.

Among the passengers last evening on the Princess Mary were: Mrs. T. Glaholm, Mr. Jarvis, Mrs. G. B. Brown, Mr. H. Mahrer, Mr. Peter Gourlay, Mr. Amos Godfrey and Mr. and Mrs. Fraser.

Mr. R. Pritchard, of Qualicum Beach, is a visitor in Nanaimo.

Mr. J. H. Fox, of Seattle, arrived over from the Mainland. He intends returning home via the Capital.

Mrs. L. Holt, of Alberni, is in the city visiting friends for a short time.

Mr. H. L. Mann, of Duncan, was a visitor in the city today.

Mr. George L. Sheart, of Fort Alberni, after a short visit to Nanaimo, has left for the Mainland, where he will spend several days on business.

Mr. A. J. Jordan, of Calgary, is in town.

Mr. A. W. Neill, of Alberni, is a business visitor in Nanaimo.

Among the Victoria visitors registered at the Windsor Hotel, are: Mr. Lowther Ferris, Mr. H. K. Anstis, Mr. R. A. Bainbridge, and Mr. C. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillis, of Calgary, are spending a vacation visiting the Island cities.

Mr. D. R. Allison, of Powder Point, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. L. W. Clark, after spending a short visit to Nanaimo and other Island cities, has left for his home in Toronto.

The condition of Mr. Robert Critchley, who was almost asphyxiated in his cabin launch by gas fumes on Monday evening, was reported at the hospital today as slightly improved, and the prospects of his recovery are excellent.

The members of the Next-of-Kin Association wish to thank the Foresters' Lodge for the free use of their hall for holding their meetings.



A scene from "The Mad Lover," starring Robert Warwick, on the Romano screen for the last half of this week.

Japanese Regulations

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—Mr. S. Ukita, Japanese consul in this city, following new regulations announced by his Government, is giving publicity to the fact that on and after February 1 any foreigner intending to enter Japan other than a member of a diplomatic or consular service and his family, or persons charged with official duty by a foreign Government, and the crew of any ship or boat, is required to produce a passport or certificate of nationality with photograph attached issued by his Government. Such passport or certificate must be vised by a Japanese ambassador, minister or consul before his embarkation for Japan.

Italian Loan

ROME, Jan. 30.—The subscriptions during the first eleven days of the canvass for Italy's fifth national loan totalled 2,855,000,000 lire. Of this amount 1,520,000,000 was in cash.

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60 PAIRS WOMEN'S SHOES. Patent kid, calfskin. Small sizes. Special.. **$2.95**

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while an army of clerks goes through the entire $60,000 stock and re-marks it for qtick selling.

Yes, every "K" Boot in stock will have a cut price attached to it—in fact, every Shoe in the house will be sacrificed.

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Iron Wealth Calls For Development

Quality and Extent of Ore Deposits of Island, as Well as All Other Conditions, Favorable, Says Mr. Charles R. Littler—Initiative Only Needed to Make Great Progress

(Editor's Note—The following concise article by Charles R. Littler was printed in The Colonist, May 30, 1917. In view of the new impetus that has been given the consideration of iron and steel possibilities on this Island through the activity of the Victoria Rotary Club, the article is considered suitable for reconsideration):

Not once or twice in the last 20 years have we heard or read of the marvellous possibilities and the wondrous prosperity awaiting British Columbia and Vancouver Island in particular, in the promotion and development of the iron and steel industry, much has been said about the vast quantities of iron ore in deposits on Vancouver, Texada and other adjacent islands, about the freedom of the ore from deleterious materials and of the production from it of iron and steel of a very high grade of quality.

From 10 to 20 years ago there was considerable development of several of the known deposits, ore was produced, but because there were no iron smelting furnaces in the Province it was shipped to smelters in the United States and uniformly produced a very high grade of pig iron.

At various times schemes have been mooted for the promotion of the industry as one of the bright hopes of the Pacific Coast; not very long ago we read in a daily paper of the proposal to inaugurate a $10,000,000 company to erect blast furnaces, steel converters, rolling mills and shipbuilding yards at Vancouver. Apparently the promoters forgot that it is almost an axiom of the iron trade that the blast furnaces, on which the trade depends for the production of pig iron, the first necessity of all iron manufactures, must be built in the centre of a coal region, as the ore must be carried to the fuel and not the fuel to the ore, and that certainly the blast furnaces will not be a profitable success if erected in a place to which both ore and fuel must be transported by either water or steam carriage.

Refractory Ores

So far all schemes have come to naught not only for the reason indicated above, but largely for the still more potent reason that all the known ore in the island and coast regions of British Columbia is magnetite, with the exception of a small deposit of limonite on the west arm of Quatsino Sound, and that magnetite is a refractory ore and cannot be commercially reduced to iron in a blast furnace without the admixture of haematite or limonite. The Irondale furnaces in the State of Washington, to which ore was shipped from Texada Island, had to import haematite ore from China to mix with our British Columbia magnetite in order to reduce it to metal. This hindrance alone long hindered me from making any effort to promote the industry, though I foresaw all the possibilities of the industry if once we could find a method of smelting the refractory magnetite ore. The Minister of Mines in his report of 1913 and again in his report of 1915 tells us plainly: "So far as is at present known, there is no developed body of haematite or other ore of iron, such as would be desirable to mix with the magnetites for blast furnace smelting."

But the question arises, is there no other method of smelting than the blast furnace system to be used in the reduction of iron? The Minister of Mines in his report of 1913 gives us this hint: "As to the electro-thermic smelting of such iron ores into commercial pig iron, the process has not yet been sufficiently perfected, although it is looked upon as one of the possibilities of the future." At the time the Minister wrote his report, the electro-thermic system had not been proven of commercial value. However, since that time great changes and advances have been made, and the system is now workable on a profitable commercial basis ,and at a lower cost per ton of pig iron that the blast furnace system.

Electric Furnaces

With electro-thermic furnaces of moderate cost and of the Domnarfvet type the industry can be started and pig iron produced abundantly here, and all the dreams of progress and prosperity for the Province be realized. Furnaces of this class are relieved from the necessity of being built in a coal region, as they depend more on electric current than on fuel, and hence should be near cheap electric or water power rather than near coal beds. The development we hope for is an immediate possibility. The market already exists, not only for pig iron, but for almost every variety of iron manufacture, which will follow rapidly in it, this country, when once pig iron is produced here, so adding to the world's supply of iron, which is increasingly short of the ever-growing demand. Not less than $125,000,000 worth of iron manufactures are annually imported on the Pacific seaboard, while British Columbia alone imports pig iron to the amount of $900,000 per annum, all of which might be produced here in our own land. Then there is the continually growing market in the Prairie provinces, which can be supplied more cheaply from here than elsewhere. Under certain contingent conditions British Columbia iron may break into the trade of the American states on the Pacific Slope. Practically the market is unlimited and the demand increasingly ahead of the supply.

If three electro-thermic furnaces, for the commencement of the trade are built at a spot already selected on the west coast of Vancouver Island, where the conditions are excellent, with ample opportunity for good harborage, wharves and bunkers, and within 10 miles of a supply of ore, which is singularly pure and fit for treatment by the electro-thermic system and of which the probable supply is known and tested deposits is 1,250,000 ton, the industry would be put at once upon a practical footing, and the whole Island become a busy hive of productive industry.

What are some of the characteristics of our situation and of the ore of the Island to make such a scheme feasible?

The extent of the market has already been referred to, also the purity of the ore, which is remarkably free from deleterious materials, the very high grade of iron producible from the ore, the presence of available water power for the production of electrical energy, and the supply of coke from the Provincial coal fields at a reasonable cost, while by the electro-thermic treatment the absence of haematite or limonite is entirely eliminated as a drawback, while of the refractory magnetite suitable for development there are no less than 12,880,000 tons in known deposits on this Island and the islands adjacent, a quantity that can in all likelihood be indefinitely increased by further prospecting and development.

As one tries to view the vista of industry to be opened up by such a venture the outlook is lilimitable and almost bewildering in its possibilities. The work and the profits are awaiting the initiative of those who have the foresight to float a company of, say, $500,000, sufficient to commence active and very profitable work, though ten or twenty-fold that amount might be safely invested in the trade.

Let the beginning be made, and steel converters, rolling mills, cupola furnaces and almost every variety of iron manufacture will spring up as if by magic and attract vast capital to the Island and Province; all the dreams of industrial development in this Island will be in process of realization within 10 years.

Victoria, with its beauty and its climate, should still remain the Governmental, residential and shipbuilding city, the nerve centre of the life of the Province; on the west coast would be situate the Liverpool and Manchester of the Island, while in the great coal regions of Nanaimo, Comox, etc., would spring up the Pittsburg, Sheffield and Birmingham of the Pacific; cities supplied with abundant fuel to receive the pig iron from the new smelting city on the west coast, which, by a line of railway only 36 miles in length, could be connected with both the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian Northern Railway lines running to and through these coal regions. In such cities would spring up a long series of industries, such as car wheels and steel cars, tin plate and galvanized iron, steel and ship cables, wire, fencing, telephone and telegraph, steel and iron piping, logging chains, anchors, picks, shovels, scrapers, structural iron of all varieties, cutlery, locks, hinges and bolts and all kinds of iron and steel manufacture of a not too specialized character.

Electro-Thermic Furnaces First

To start all this industrial activity, bringing up all the marvellous possibilities of growing expanding life in its train, the initial step must be the erection and operation of electro-thermic furnaces to produce pig iron from our abundant supply of iron ore. Let a company be started for the production of pig iron and the other developments, which here are only hinted at, will follow as surely as the day follows the night.

The reports to the Canadian Department of Mines by leading mining engineers show that, by the electro-thermic system, pig iron can be produced here at the seaboard at from $15 to $16 per ton, while the market price today is about $30. For the last ten years it has been from $23 to $28 per ton, leaving ample room for cost of management and liberal profit to the investors. Millions of dollars will without doubt be ultimately invested in the allied industries, but the company that starts now, even though the times are abnormal, nay, just because the times are abnormal and the opportunity for entering the trade greater than ever before, will be able to pay liberal dividends to reimburse those who have sufficient faith in their country to make the necessary venture and to start a stream of progress and prosperity for our Island and Province which will develop to the astonishment of the world.

The first thing to be done is for citizens who are really interested to get together and put up sufficient money for the initial cost of floating a company and of securing, while there is time, the ideal site indicated above and of obtaining the necessary plans and specifications for the erection of the plant.

ADAMS BLACK JACK

She will greet you with a smile if, every Wednesday night, you take her Adams Black Jack. A stick a day keeps hoarseness away.

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STATE CONTROL SHOWS BALANCE BOTH WAYS

With the question of state ownership of enterprises, never more conspicuously in the mind of the public as a result of governments taking over more and more of the public utilities, not so much in Canada as in Great Britain and the United States, in order to best concentrate the resources of the nations in their undertakings for war, it is interesting to note the Auditor-General's report in Queensland recently published. State enterprises have multiplied in Queensland under the regime of the Labor Government. Each departure obviously, being a political undertaking, has been open to vigorous criticism. They have essentially been undertakings conducted along lines but slightly influenced by the exigencies of the war, it is reported, so the consideration of them might be useful in view of a possible greater demand for state enterprises after a conclusion has been reached in the war.

Mr. W. H. Robertson recently reported to the Legislative Assembly on the state-owned industrial undertakings for the period ended June 30, 1917. It appears to have the merit of frankness and fairness. He pointed out that there was no special undertaking governing these undertakings, and different ministers had charge of them. If all the concerns were placed under one direct control would make for economy and efficiency. An act should be passed as soon as possible, he said in his report, setting out a system in regard to the financial management of the undertakings, especially with a view to the following:

(1) Recognition of the present trade concerns and provision for the establishment of further ones.

(2) How the funds are to be provided.

(3) The nature of the accounts to be kept.

(4) Determination of the capital costs.

(5) How sinking funds are to be charged and allowed.

(6) Provision for depreciation and the disposal of surplus profits.

(7) Submission of a balance sheet, trading account and profit and loss account yearly to both Houses of Parliament.

The Auditor-General dealt with the following forms of state-owned activities: butchers' shops, sawmills, coal mine, stations (ranches), refreshment rooms, state battery (mining), fish supply and Babinda Hotel. On these ventures the Government had expended £903,423, almost entirely out of loan and trust funds. Analysing the financial results, Mr. Robertson found that for the period from Dec. 15, 1915, to Sept. 30, 1916, there was a net loss on the state sawmills of £1,280, largely due to the fact that too much was paid for the timber in stock, while for the period from Oct. 1, 1916, to June 30, 1917, there was a further net loss of £532.

The State Coal Mine, on which work was commenced under government control on Dec. 7, 1915, showed a loss to June, 1917, of £3,540. A total profit of £35,000 is shown by the state butcher shops run in connection with the stations and government control of cattle. Transactions in connection with the various stations, or ranches, disclose a profit, net, of £15,477. The railway refreshment rooms made a profit of £428 on earnings of £17,579. At the state hotel at Babinda and the state fish supply scheme had been only recently established the Auditor-General did not feel at liberty to submit a balance sheet. For three months, however, the state hotel had shown a profit.

Mr. Robertson criticised the manner in which the accounts in connection with the Mt. Hutton Station have been handled. He pointed out that the value of the lease of the station, when there were 12 years to run, was estimated at £1,100, whereas, later, when the cattle muster showed a large shortage on the original number appearing on the station books at date of purchase, the value of the stock was reduced by £9,140, and the value of the lease, with only 10 years then to run, was estimated at £10,000.

ITALY MAKES EFFORT TO BOOST PRODUCTION

Would Put So High a Price on Products as to Make Tempting Bait for Farmers to Make Greater Exertions.

An official announcement just given out in Italy submits a novel effort on part of the Government to increase production. It would seem that in Canada, in a milder form and without the official stamp, a similar influence might be considered to be at work, based on the logic of the Italian Government. The Ally in the Mediterranean has decided to increase the maximum price for cereals for next year's corn harvest. The price for certain kinds of wheat, for instance, is to be 60 lire the quintal; for other kinds, 70 lire. Translated into our own denominations, this would mean a price of from $11.58 to $13.51 the hundred pounds. Maize and oats are priced at 45 lire, and barley and rye, 50 lire per quintal net.

The Government hopes, so it is announced, by increasing the price of cereals produced within the country, not only to give a better margin to the producers, but also to further the extension of late Autumn and Winter sowing in the South as well as the March sowing in upper Italy. It hopes also that maize will be sown next Spring to a great extent on the land not occupied by other cereals, and that all the corn will have all the care that can possibly be given to it by the labor available in the Spring, as this has such an important effect on the size of the crop. Finally the Government hopes that the increased prices will tend to produce better economic conditions for the cultivation of corn as compared with the production of forage.

As Measure of Encouragement

The announcement is made that other arrangements for increasing the production of foodstuffs are being prepared at the Ministry of Agriculture; some of these are intended to bring about a larger production of potatoes in the country, while plans are being laid for the organisation of the use of motor ploughs and the provision of manures. It is hoped that increased prices for corn will serve as an encouragement to the agriculturists to do their duty in the production of foodstuffs which is demanded of them by the grave hour through which the country is passing.

The Minister for Agriculture, Signor Miliani, on the publication of the new arrangements, telegraphed to the prefects: "The news recently received as to the progress made in the matter of corn sowing show the praiseworthy efforts made by the agriculturists to overcome the difficulties arising from a state of war. Present conditions in the country demand, however, the exertion of every effort in order to increase the area of arable land as well as the whole of the Spring cultivation. I myself am an agriculturist and I know all the difficulties which intervene, but I know also that he who sows ten hectares can, by using more energy and foresight, sow eleven, and can bestow greater care on their cultivation. In this way he will have rendered a service to one of the vital interests of the country. The Government has provided for an increase in the price of cereals. You should at once call together the provincial commission of agriculture and the agrarian institutions with a view to organising a better application of the arrangements they desire. Public notice should be given in the rural communes of your province."

Production Fallen Off

The question of the corn supply has been a serious one for some time. Flour of one kind or another, used either as bread, macaroni, or polenta, represents so large a proportion of the food of the working classes in Italy that any shortage is a matter of grave urgency. The last harvest came short of the required quantity and represented a large decrease on the harvest of the preceding year. It follows that large imports of corn will be needed to meet the barest needs of the population during the present cereal year, and the necessity for energetic measures in order to increase the harvest of 1918 is fairly obvious. Signor Miliani has a knowledge of agricultural matters coupled with a long business experience, and these should prove a useful endowment in dealing with the urgent questions of increased agricultural production at a time like the present.

That he is doing his utmost to induce Italian cultivators to make especial efforts is shown by the fact that, in addition to his telegram to the prefects, Signor Miliani has, through them, issued a proclamation to the agriculturists of Italy in which he points out that they are called upon to make as great efforts to maintain resistance and achieve victory as are the soldiers at the front. He insists that Italy must become self-supporting as regards her food supply, and alludes to the fact that production in Southern Italy and the islands can be largely increased with better means of cultivation. The Government, he says, is prepared in every way to render assistance and to second individual efforts. He urges upon the cultivators the necessity, incumbent on every one at the present time, of devoting all they have to the service of the country, and declares that as nothing is more necessary than the products of the land, the cultivators are among those who may deserve the most from Italy.

Uniforms for Office Girls

Almost all women in Great Britain engaged in any form of manual work wear uniforms suited to their labor. This has been found a measure of economy as well as of efficiency. Hitherto the women who have taken the places of men in the various branches of clerical work in the war office and the civil service have been exceptions. Recently however a proposal has been made that they shall all wear uniforms. It is alleged that the cause of the change is a tendency to extravagance that does not make for efficiency.

AT ONCE! PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN STOPS INDIGESTION, GAS, SOUR STOMACH

Don't suffer! Here's the quickest and surest stomach relief known.

Time it! In a few minutes all stomach distress goes. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest stomach doctor in the whole world, and besides, it is harmless.

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Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Stop being miserable—life is too short—you're not here long, so make your stay agreeable. But what you like and digest it; enjoy it without fear of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home. Should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement, it is handy to give instant relief.

SHIPPING CIRCLES ON COAST NERVOUS

Mystery Ship Maverick Has Disappeared—Carried Supplies to German Pacific Fleet—May Be Raider.

Many rumors concerning a raider in the Pacific have been current of late and several vessels returning recently from South Sea routes have brought stories of a mysterious ship which has been sighted in the locality of the Marshall Islands, which before the war were colonies of Germany. Although no ships have been sunk lately in Pacific waters, it is the belief of many skippers who have sighted the unknown craft that everything is not as it should be and at least one master has seen the boat sending up flare signals by night in an attempt to attract the attention of unwary vessels and lead them into a supposed trap.

A great many skippers of steamers on the Pacific have pooh-poohed the stories as pure inventions, fit to be put in the category of sea serpent yarns and such like, and have refused to place any faith in them. In spite of their scepticism, however, they confess they are puzzled as to the fate or the whereabouts of the steamer Maverick, which is reported missing. This vessel has an unsavory reputation and will be remembered as the steamer chartered by the notorious Fred Jebsen to carry supplies to the German Pacific fleet.

The Maverick, it will be further remembered, bobbed up at Batavia, where she was interned by the Dutch, and it was rumored that munitions were found on her and also a submarine in knock-down form.

The Maverick left Batavia and called in at Manila, leaving that port as long ago as August 18, bound for Cienfugos, a port of Cuba. This is the last that was heard of her and to this day she has not been sighted. The speculation has been made by seafaring men that she has become a raider and that the mysterious craft lurking around the Marshall Islands is she.

If the dispatch from San Francisco, which states that British and Japanese cruisers are escorting sailing vessels through these waters, is correct, it would seem that there is something more than rumor in these stories of a strange unidentified craft is loitering about the Pacific.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

JANUARY, 1918

Date.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.
19	0:49	5.7	5:02	8.2	15:19	6.0	.....	.....
20	.....	.....	5:58	8.8	16:23	5.3	.....	.....
21	.....	.....	9:04	9.6	17:22	5.6	.....	.....
22	.....	.....	9:36	9.7	18:16	5.3	.....	.....
23	.....	.....	10:12	9.6	19:00	1.8	.....	.....
24	5:24	9.1	6:51	9.0	10:56	9.3	19:40	1.6
25	5:57	9.0	8:04	8.8	11:46	9.3	20:18	1.8
26	6:31	8.8	9:03	8.6	12:38	9.0	20:54	2.2
27	6:02	8.6	9:38	7.9	13:22	8.6	21:28	2.6
28	6:01	8.4	10:32	7.4	14:17	8.2	22:01	3.0
29	6:46	8.2	11:03	6.9	15:12	7.7	22:31	3.6
30	6:08	8.4	11:49	6.4	16:06	7.1	23:00	4.2
31	6:32	8.4	12:37	5.9	17:08	6.6	23:32	5.0

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

City Market Auction Friday 2 P. M.

Present entries: Fresh Jersey Cow and Calf, Fresh Holstein Cow and Calf, Holstein Cow and Jersey Heifer almost due (these are very fine cows), 150 Chickens, etc.

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TODAY, 2 P.M.
Includes from Lot 412 to 618, and consists of Bedroom Furniture of 1st floor, such as Oak, Mahogany, and Satin Wood Dressers, Morris Chairs, Leather Uph. Chairs, All-Brass Bedsteads, Chiffoniers, in Oak and Mahogany; also Mahogany and Oak Wardrobes. On view in the morning.
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Closing-Out Sale of Millinery
Favored with instructions from MANFRED ROSEN, Esq.
New Spencer Block, Broad Street, I will sell by Public Auction,
Thursday and Saturday, Jan. 31 and Feb. 2
All the high-class and up-to-date stock of Millinery, including Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Trimmings, Mirrors, Fixtures, etc.
Sale commences 2 p.m.
Further particulars apply
Auctioneer ARTHUR HEMINGWAY
Phone 2484, City Market Auction

WIRELESS REPORT

By Government Wireless

6 p.m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.32; 36; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.30; 37; sea smooth. Midnight, spoke to SS. Princess Royal, abeam Cape Mudge, southbound.

Pachena—Clear; E., light; 30.30; 33; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.00; 39; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30.07; 38; sea smooth. 11:10 o.m., spoke to SS. City of Seattle, off Adams River Bluff, northbound. 4 p.m., spoke to SS. Portland, through Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound. 5 p.m., abeam SS. Chelohsin northbound.

Triangle—Rain; S.E., light; 30.02; 38; sea moderate.

Dead Tree—Overcast; S.E., fresh; 30.31; 39; sea moderate.

Ikeda—Overcast; S.E., strong; 29.82; 38; rough.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 30.26; 29; sea smooth. 10:05 p.m., spoke to SS. Venture, abeam Lawyers Island, southbound. 2 p.m., in Prince Rupert, northbound. 2 p.m., in Prince John, southbound.

$5,000,000 CONTRACT FOR VANCOUVER YARD

Wallace Shipyards Get First Order Under Government New Shipbuilding Plan—Four 5,100-Ton Steel Ships

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 30.—Mr. W. E. Hodges, who is connected with the Wallace Shipyards, returned this morning from Washington and Ottawa and brought word that the North Vancouver shipyard had secured orders for four steel steamers for the Government of Canada and the machinery of the steamer now under construction, which will cost nearly $5,000,000. The Wallace yards is therefore the first yard in Canada to announce orders from the Dominion under the new shipbuilding programme whereby the Government of Canada will go into the shipowning business. The vessels to be built will be 5,100 tons each and larger than the War Dog, launched from the Wallace yards May 17 last. The War Dog is 300 feet long and has dead weight capacity of 4,700 tons, and she was the first big steel vessel to be built in British Columbia. A similar craft is now under construction at the Wallace yard.

To handle the Government orders the Wallace will construct another set of building ways, and the announcement was received with general satisfaction, as the North Shore industry is the pioneer in steel shipbuilding. The yard makes its own engines for its vessels and the machinery for the steamer which is now under construction is nearly completed.

The Government announced two days ago that it proposed to let orders for steel steamers ranging from 5,000 tons to 8,800 tons, and the Wallace contract is the first to be made public.

The order will mean a big addition to the North Shore pay roll and is regarded as a recognition of the work performed in turning out the War Dog, which proved that vessels of good size could be built and engined here.

U.S. MERCHANT FLEET HAS LOST 79 SHIPS

The toll which the war has exacted from the American mercantile fleet to date aggregates 79 vessels, of which 35 were sailers, with a total tonnage of 201,379 gross. Since 1915 all sinkings have been caused by submarines with the exception of two schooners which were sunk in the Pacific last June by a German cruiser. In 1915 five American vessels were lost by striking mines and one was sunk by a raider. A summary of losses by years gives the following figures:

Year	Vessels Lost	Gross Tonnage	Lives Lost
1915	7	16,067	4
1916	3	12,426	0
1917	68	170,106	301
1918	1	2,798	8
Total	79	201,397	313

During the ten months the United States have been in the war 59 of the 79 vessels lost in the last three years have been sunk.

FOOD CONSERVATION ON COASTWISE BOATS

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—Mr. Frank O'Connor, manager here for the Pacific Steamship Company, operating two steamers a week between Vancouver and California points, said today that the company had decided to carry out food conservation as regards the meals served on the vessels. Every evening meal will be wheatless. On Mondays and Wednesdays all meals will be wheatless and on Tuesdays and Saturdays the motto will be "porkless."

SS. UMATILLA ARRIVES

Homeward bound from ports in the Far East, the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Umatilla passed up the Straits at noon yesterday, bound for Vancouver. She had a full cargo from the Orient, as well as 239 passengers for the Terminal City and 19 for Seattle, all Chinese, who embarked at Hong Kong.

TIME OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time for January, 1918)

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:09	4:39	17	8:00	4:57
2	8:09	4:40	18	7:59	4:58
3	8:09	4:40	19	7:58	4:59
4	8:09	4:41	20	7:57	5:00
5	8:09	4:42	21	7:56	5:01
6	8:09	4:43	22	7:55	5:02
7	8:09	4:44	23	7:54	5:03
8	8:09	4:45	24	7:53	5:04
9	8:09	4:46	25	7:52	5:05
10	8:08	4:47	26	7:51	5:06
11	8:08	4:48	27	7:50	5:07
12	8:08	4:49	28	7:49	5:08
13	8:08	4:50	29	7:48	5:09
14	8:07	4:51	30	7:47	5:10
15	8:07	4:52	31	7:46	5:11
16	8:06	4:54			

WANT OPENING UP OF FISHING AREAS

Prince Rupert and Vancouver Interests Will Likely Send Delegation to Ottawa—Mr. Cunningham Gives Support.

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Jan. 30.—G. W. Nickerson, who has been associated here with meetings along the lines of those held in Vancouver for the opening up of fishing areas now in the control of certain licencees, has been advised of the willingness of Mr. J. A. Cunningham, of the B. C. Manufacturers' Association, to support a movement to throw open No. 2 fishing district. Local fishing interests are agreeable to co-operate with Vancouver in sending a delegation to press for better fishing administration.

Mr. Cunningham stated tonight that he had exchanged telegrams with Mr. Nickerson upon receiving one from the Prince Rupert man, but had designated no particular district, as the dispatch above intimated, as being desirable to have thrown open. He did not know whether the Prince Rupert movement harmonized with the one begun in Vancouver. If Prince Rupert had tackled something bigger, it remained an open question here.

SUES STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR $325

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 30.—In an action brought by Hugh Edwin Burns against the Union Steamship Co. to recover $325, the value of a horse lost while being unloaded at Gibson's Landing and $8 a day for 26 days lost of time, the Steamship Co. rested its defence upon the bill of lading and the livestock contract and the $75 given in the bill as the value of the horse and paid into court. Judgment was reserved.

NIPPON MARU MAKES PORT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—The liner Nippon Maru, under charter to the Canadian Robert Dollar Company, arrived in Burrard Inlet last night with a full cargo from ports in the Orient, but after a brief stay here she turned around and went to Seattle, where she arrived this morning. She will discharge her cargo at Seattle and also load there, and it is claimed that the reason for the movement was the lack of shed space at Vancouver.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Jan. 30.—There was little change in the cash oats situation today. The demand was not so strong. Offerings were light and spreads unchanged.

Demand for cash barley continues very strong, but the offerings were light and little business was transacted.

The demand for cash flax is fair, with prices remaining fairly steady.

Oats futures closed ⅞ cent higher for May and July; May closed at 87¼, which was a new record.

Barley closed 2½ cents up for May.

Flax closed 3 cents higher for January and 2½ cents higher for May.

Oats	Open	Close
Old contract—		
May	..	87¼
New contract—		
May	86¾	87¼
July	84¾	85½
Barley—		
May	155	157
Flax—		
January	..	324
May	329½	331

Cash prices: Oats—2 C.W., 90¾; 3 C.W., 84¾; extra 1 feed, 84½; No. 1 feed, 81¼; No. 2 feed, 77¾.

Barley—No. 3, 152½; No. 4 147¼; rejected and feed, 136.

Flax—1 N.C.W., 325; 2 C.W., 321½; 3 C.W., 305.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

(Furnished by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Anglo-French, 1920	89	89⅛
U. K., 1919	98⅛	98⅛
U. K. 5½, 1918	99⅜	100
do 5½ sec. 1919	98⅛	98⅝
do 5½ sec. conv., 1919	99⅛	99⅝
do 5½ secured, 1921	93⅜	93⅝
Amer. For. Sec. 5, 1919	96	96⅛
Fr. Govt. 5, 1931	120	138
Paris 6, 1921	86½	87
Fr. Cities 6, 1919	87	87½
Russ. Gvt. 5½ Tax. 1921	40	42
do 5½ Rouble, 1926	52	56
Dom. Can. 5, 1919	95¼	95⅝
do 5, 1921	95¼	95½
do 5, 1931	93⅝	93
do 5, 1926	91½	92¼
Argentine Gvt. 5, 1920	94	95½
Dom. Can. 5, 1937	91	93
Fr. Republic 5½, 1919	96¼	96⅝

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson, 133 Pemberton Block)

Stocks—	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oil	$ .48	$ .55
Alberta Petrol	.01	.01⅛
B. C. Refining	18.00	
B. C. Permanent	90.00	98.00
Caledonia	.45	.52
Canada Copper	2.00	3.25
Cork Province	.03½	.03
Coronation	....	.05
Crow's Nest	....	55.00
Granby	74.00	76.00
Great West. Perm.	....	65.00
Howe Sound	3.50	4.00
Hecla	3.25	3.75
Int'l Coal	.09½	.10⅛
McGillivray	.18	
Pacific Coast Fire	....	75.00
Pitt Meadows	.15	.20
Rambler-Cariboo	.06	.10
Naboh	.06	.07
Standard	.25	.30
Slocan Star	.01	.02½
Snowstorm	.18	.25
Trojan Oil	.04½	.04½

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

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Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.35¾	1.36⅝	1.35	1.35⅝
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Jan.	.84	.84⅝	.83⅝	.84⅝
May	.80⅛	.81⅛	.79⅝	.81⅛

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Mining in British Columbia

By E. JACOBS

The following particulars of the result of the appeal of the United Mine Workers of America against coal miners working in the Crow's Nest mines being required to present themselves for active military service, have been taken from The Daily News of Nelson, which printed them on January 26th, the day following that on which the judge made known his decision in the matter:

Crow's Nest Miners Exempted

His Honor Judge Thompson yesterday concluded the present sittings of the military appeal tribunal after having disposed of 43 cases in all. Of these 36 cases came within a blanket appeal substantiated by the United Mine Workers of America, who appealed for exemption on behalf of these appellants on account of their being engaged in an industry of national importance. The men in question are all at present employed at the coal mines at Coal Creek, Michel and Corbin.

Evidence was taken in each case individually, and a searching investigation was made with respect to the actual time worked by each man, the amount of coal produced and the individual earnings. In practically all cases His Honor told the appellants that it was evident there must be a speeding up in the production of coal in the event of their being granted exemption.

Counsel Addresses Court

When the testimony was all in Mr. A. R. Crowe-Swords delivered the following brief address to the court in connection with these cases: "Your Honor, I may point out that the coal miners have asked to be relieved from military service on the grounds of performing a duty to the country by producing coal and that they must not lose sight of the fact that there are men who have probably worked side by side with these miners who are now working at the front for $1.10 per day. There are no holidays there, and those men I think are just as good and probably better than the men remaining here. It would, therefore, only be fair that should any man be off work here that he should produce a medical certificate to show that he was unable to perform his work, and if not his exemption should be cancelled. These men here have asked to do a national duty; then let them do it in the same spirit as our fighting men are doing at the front."

A summary of the findings for the 36 miners appeals is: 31 appeals allowed conditional exemption until June 1, 1918; two appellants allowed until Class "E" is called out by proclamation; one withdrawn; one arrested as defaulter, and one claim disallowed.

His Honor's Judgment

His Honor's judgment in the case of James L. Hunter and others follows:

"This case and 35 others are appeals made by the United Mine Workers of America on behalf of men of military age whose claims have been disallowed by the local tribunal at Fernie.

'Each case will be dealt with individually on its merits and on the principles which I am stating in this general judgment. In each case this general judgment is made part of the individual one.

"In making my decisions upon the claims of these appellants, I cannot consider what they promise to do in the future. I can only judge their future conduct by their past performances.

"The country has been at war for nearly four years; for months the Military Service Act has been discussed in the House of Commons and in the press, and for months the act has been in force. Both this Winter and last we read statements made by ministers of the crown and from many other sources that increased production of coal was essential to the welfare of the country. If a man has not shown that he had been spurred on to greater production by the request of his country, it is not likely he would willingly obey the demand of his country.

Miners in Position of Soldiers

"These appellants must understand they are not soldiers. And where exemption is granted it is because the court is of the opinion they are of greater value to the nation by remaining coal miners than by becoming soldiers. And the only way they can continue to be of greater value as coal miners than as soldiers is by producing coal.

"I repeat my statement that men to whom exemption is granted are in the position of soldiers, and they must work as steadily and continuously as though they had donned khaki. To my mind they should esteem it an honor and privilege to be in the position where they are called upon to help their country by using extra efforts for the production of a commodity so essential as coal; and they should carry on their duties here with the same willingness and the same cheerfulness that their brothers and friends have shown when they went to the front.

"It must be understood that in granting exemption I am endeavoring, on the one hand, to protect the interests of the worker. He cannot be bound down to any one particular employment in the mine or to work for any one particular employer. That would be placing him too much in the power of his employer. I can understand also that there may be many reasons why a man will be unable to work continuously every working day. There may be sickness, some accident may happen in the mine whereby the man is unable to work, therefore I would endeavor to frame rules to cover these conditions.

Must Speed Up Producing Coal

"On the other hand, there must be no malingering, no holidays other than specified, no letting up on the production of coal, but rather a speeding up on the part of these appellants. If it can be shown by the military authorities at any time that any man is not following the rules I am establishing, that man must understand that his exemption ceases, and he will at once become liable for military duty.

"I will give both the men and the military authorities every opportunity to come before me from time to time and state their respective cases, but I think it only right I should now warn every appellant that in the event of there being any letting up or any cessation of work by him, either individually or collectively their exemption will stop and they will at once be drafted into military service.

"The rules I establish are as follows:

"1. In cases where I grant exemption it shall be conditional upon the appellant being continuously employed in his occupation, either that in which he is now engaged or some occupation in the mine.

"Any person ceasing to work for more than twenty-four (24) hours will be deemed to be not continuously employed, unless he can show some just cause or reason for his non-employment. This prohibition does not apply to recognized holidays and the holding of funerals pursuant to the book of rates and conditions (pages 16 and 17) as adjusted and amended by the commissioner on June 27 and July 31, 1917.

"A lay-off of 24 hours without just cause or reason being shown shall not occur more than once a month.

"In case of illness a certificate signed by some medical practitioner must be produced within 48 hours, and if demanded by the military or civil authorities produced and filed in the office of the chief of provincial police at Fernie.

"Where a stoppage of work is occasioned by some cause beyond the workman's power to prevent; for example, accident, gaseous condition of the mine, shortage of material or any other reason whatsoever, a certificate must be obtained from the manager of the mine where the workman is engaged, and upon demand by the military or civil authorities must be produced and filed in the office of the chief of provincial police at Fernie.

"In the event of a strike or cessation of work by workmen other than exempted men whereby the latter are prevented from working, exemption shall cease, subject, however, to the provisions in rules 9 and 10.

"This may seem a harsh ruling, but it must be remembered that this appeal has been made by the United Mine Workers of America, and it will be the duty of the officials of the brotherhood to see that no such strikes or cessations of work occur.

"No exempted man shall occupy an official position or carry on work which will necessitate his absence from work at his usual occupation in the mines.

"In the event of any person to whom exemption is granted desiring to change his employment from one employer to another, he may do so upon application being made in writing to me and a certificate allowed by me.

"Exemption granted shall continue until the 1st day of June, 1918. On or before which date application may be made to me for an extension of time.

"In the event of any dispute arising between the military authorities and any person to whom exemption is granted, or in the event of the military authorities drafting, detaining or arresting an exempted man for alleged noncompliance with these rules, or from any cause, the matter shall be brought before me as speedily as possible for determination.

"All parties have leave to apply to me in a summary manner respecting any matters which may arise from time to time in order that they may obtain any further special or general ruling."

United Mine Workers Expel I. W. W.

While not connected with the foregoing military service exemption matter, the following recent press dispatch from Indianapolis, U. S. A., is of interest:

After expelling Industrial Workers of the World from membership in this organization, if there are any, the United Mine Workers today went on record favoring the taking over of the coal mines by the government on condition that the union men had the right to make collective bargains. They asked no special privileges in the operation of the selective draft; opposed conscription of labor and adopted a "war resolution" declaring the coal diggers to be in full accord with President Wilson's announcement to make the world safe for democracy and demanding the unrestricted right of working men and women to organize and deal collectively with their employers.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

PORTER—January 27, to Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Porter, Cobble Hill, B. C., a daughter, at King's Daughters Hospital, Duncan, B. C.

DEATHS

KERMODE—On January 28, 1918, suddenly, Edward George Kermode, of 1544 Amphion Street, aged 73 years. Born at Liverpool, England.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, January 31, at 2:30, from the late residence, where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers.

SKIDMORE—At the residence, Carey Road, January 28, 1918, Isaac Skidmore, a native of Sheffield, England, aged 50 years.

The remains will be removed to the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Friday morning. The funeral will take place from the chapel on Friday at 2:30 p.m., proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be held at 2:30. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Rummage Sale will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 5, opposite Hudson's Bay Co., Douglas Street, at 11 a.m.

Don't forget the Progressive Five Hundred under the auspices of Purple Star Lodge, L.O.B.A., in Orange Hall, Yates Street, Wednesday, Jan. 30, 8 p.m. Admission 15c. Proceeds for soldiers' comforts.

Voluntary Service Corps' Masquerade to be held in the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, on Friday, Feb. 8, for soldiers' and sailors' comforts. Heaton's orchestra; dancing 9 till 1. Prizes and refreshments. Tickets 50c.

The "J" Unit Chapter, I.O.D.E., is giving a dance in the Alexandra Club on February 7. Music will be provided by Ozard's orchestra. Tickets on sale at Hibben's and Terry's stores.

Britannia Dance, in aid of Soldiers' Comforts, K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, Tuesday, February 5. Dancing, 9 to 1. Buffet supper. Professor Heaton's orchestra. Tickets, 50 cents.

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The James Bay Social Club will hold a military five hundred at Connaught Seamen's Institute, Monday, Feb. 4, at 8 sharp, in aid of sailors' comforts. Prizes and refreshments.

Esquimalt Chapter, I. O. D. E., in conjunction with the twelve-piece orchestra of L. Co., R.C.R., are holding a dance in the Alexandra House on Wednesday, Feb. 6. Tickets, $1.50 lady and gentleman; single, $1.00.

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YICK Chong Lung—Dealers in cordwood, blocks and split wood. Wood carried in 65c extra. Office, 534 Fisgard Street. Phones 5323 and 2180. We deliver to all parts of city.
Phone 536 617 Cormorant St.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

ACCOUNTANTS

BAWDEN, KIDD & CO.—Chartered Accountants, Assignees, etc., 431 and 433 Central Building Victoria, B.C. Phone 4295.

BEAUTY CULTURE

ELECTRICITY is the only safe and permanent method of removing superfluous hair. Absolute cure guaranteed. Miss Hanman, Qualified London Specialist. Phone 3040X before 10 a.m. 208 Campbell Bldg

CHIROPRACTORS

KELLEY & KELLEY. Phone 4146 and 5454R. Office 302-3 Sayward Block

DENTISTS

DR. LEWIS HALL—Jewell Block, corner Yates and Douglas Streets.

ENGINEERS

ENGINEERING and Technical Institute of B.C., P.O. Box 143. Meetings third Tuesday each month.

MASSAGE AND CHIROPODISTS

CHIROPODIST—Vapor baths and massage; 14 years' experience. Mrs. Barker, 713 View Street. Phone 5525.

CHIROPODIST—L. E. Jones, 211 Central Block. Phone 2858; res. phone 5633R.

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MADAME JOSEPHE — Foot Specialist; corns permanently cured; consultations free. Rooms 407-408 Campbell Building. Phone 2854.

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BATEMAN Hutchinson—Surveyor, Civil Engineer, and Draughtsman. Chancery Chambers, Langley Street. Phone 684.

NOTARY PUBLIC

GAUNCE, W. G.—Notary public and insurance agent. Room 201, Hibben-Bone Building. City, suburban and farm lands.

J. O. DUNFORD, Notary Public—Conveyances, agreements, mortgages, leases, wills, etc., drawn at reasonable rates. Life, accident and fire insurance written. Dunford's, 1222 Government Street.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

DR. J. DUNLAP, physician and surgeon. Women's diseases. Suite 518 People's Bank Building. Second and Pike, Seattle, Wash.

SCALP AND HAIR SPECIALISTS

SCALP and hair specialists; experienced treating, and scalp diseases; we save your hair; falling out prevented. Plumb & Philip, 501 Campbell Bldg., phone 3616.

TUITION

COLLEGES

SHORTHAND School, 1011 Government Street. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping thoroughly taught; graduates filling good positions. E. A. Macmillan, principal. Phone 374.

EVENING Lessons—High School entrance, 7 to 8 p.m.; first year High School, 8 to 9 p.m.; 50c per lesson. Apply Box [illegible] Colonist.

ENGINEERS instructed for certificates, marine, stationary, Diesel. W. G. Winterburn, 503 Central Building. Phones 2434 and 4811L.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL (Continued)

FRENCH

CHILDREN taught conversational French; very successful method; bright, interesting lessons. Phone 2275R.

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DR. J. E. WATSON—School for piano and singing. All examinations prepared for where desired. Studio 603 Cook Street. Phone 1033.

JOHN W. BULLOUGH, Musical Director, Royal Victoria Theatre. Teacher of piano, 75c and $1.00. Compositions arranged for orchestra and military bands. 2500 Foul Bay Road.

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MANDOLIN taught. Phone 2105L.

MANDOLIN taught by experienced teacher; $2.50 per month; orchestra starting, members $1 per month. 849 Fort Street.

THE Bantly School of Music, Benedict Bantly, Principal, 1125 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C. Violin, piano, organ, vocal and theory of music taught by competent instructors.

MANDOLIN, GUITAR, BANJO, UKELELE
Taught at
PLOWRIGHT'S MUSIC SCHOOL
Brown Block, 1116 Broad St. Phone 1633
Hours: 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Except Wednesdays. Other hours by appointment

YOUR piano tuned by expert piano maker. 30 years' experience; half fees to soldiers and sailors; guaranteed results. Phone 4141.

PIANOFORTE

J. MACMILLAN MUIR—Lessons in pianoforte, harmony, theory. Studio 16 Wellington Avenue. Phone 2013R.

MRS. E. SEMPLE—Pianist and experienced teacher of piano; pupils prepared for examinations if desired. 1472 St. David Street, corner Newport Rd. Phone 3747.

MISS A COX, teacher of piano, receives pupils at her studio, 1572 Wilmot Place, Oak Bay. Phone 2538R.

PIANO lessons at your home, 50c. Box 1900, Colonist.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

SCHOOL for little children, 1572 Wilmot Place, Oak Bay. Phone 2538R.

ST. MICHAEL'S School for Boys—Corner Saratoga and Pleasant Ave., Oak Bay. Kyrle Symons, M.A., assisted by Charles V. Milton, A.C.P. New prospectus. A limited number of vacancies. Phone 526R.

SINGING

GEO. A. DOWNARD—Voice production. Song coaching a specialty. Conductor of Metropolitan Methodist choir. Studio 1444 Pembroke Street.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia may be leased for a term of 21 years, renewal for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5, George V., assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—83575.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Applications, addressed to the undersigned, will be received by the Council up to 12 noon on Saturday, February 2, 1918, for the combined position of Clerk, Treasurer and Collector, at a salary of $135.00 per month.

Applicants must state age and previous experience and enclose copies of testimonials.

Previous municipal experience is desirable and successful applicant must be ready to take position on March 1, 1918.

A. O. BUNTING,
Acting C. M. C.

Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., January 22, 1918.

MARKET GOVERNED BY PROFESSIONALS

Changing of Traders' Dealings Only Cause of Price Movements—Metal Securities Show Some Strength.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Technical conditions governed today's stock market, irregular price changes being largely traceable to the constant shifting of traders' commitments. Overnight developments exerted little influence, the outcome of the U. S. Steel meeting evidently having been discounted.

Rails were uncertain of trend and news regarding transportation conditions was again mixed.

Metals were responsive to an increase of private consumption. Considerable gains resulted at the close, U. S. Steel and a few others rallying fractionally from their setback of the intermediate period.

Sales amounted to 465,000 shares.

Bonds were irregular, a few speculative industrials advancing 1 to 2 points. All the Liberty issues recorded new minimums, 3½'s declining to 97.30, first 4's to 96.50, and second 4's to 95.96.

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Alaska Gold	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Allis-Chalmers	19⅝	19½	19⅝
Am. Beet Sugar	78½	78½	78½
Am. Sugar Rfg.	106	106	106
Am. Can. Co., com.	38⅛	37⅞	37⅛
Am. Car Fdy.	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝
Am. Cotton Oil	29½	29½	29½
Am. Locomotive	57⅛	56⅝	57
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	82	81	81⅝
Am. T. and Tel.	105⅛	104½	104½
Am. Wool, com.	48⅝	48⅛	48⅛
Am. Steel Fdy.	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛
Anaconda Mining	62⅛	61⅞	62⅛
Agr. Chemical	85	85	85
Atchison	85	85	85
Atlantic Gulf	105⅛	104⅛	105½
Baldwin Loco.	61⅛	61⅝	61⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛
Bethlehem Steel	75	75⅝	74⅝
Butte Sup. Mining	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Brooklyn Transit	44⅛	43½	43½
Canadian Pacific	143⅛	142⅝	143½
Central Leather	65⅝	65⅛	65⅝
Crucible Steel	56⅝	56	56⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	53	52⅞	52⅞
Chicago G.W. (new)	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Chic., Mil & St. P.	44	43½	43½
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
Colo. Fuel & Iron	37	37	37
Cons. Gas	89⅛	89	89
Chino Copper	39	39	39
Chile Copper	17	16⅛	16⅝
Corn Products	33⅛ x	32⅝	33
Distillers Sec.	40⅛	39⅛	40
Erie	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛
Erie, first pfd.	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Gen. Electric	131	130½	130½
Goodrich (B. F.)	45	45	45
Gt. Nor. Ore	27⅛	27	27
Granby	75	75	75
Gt. Northern, pfd.	90	89⅝	89⅝
Hide & Lea., pfd.	54	54	54
Inspiration Cop.	45⅛	45⅝	45⅛
Int'l Nickel	29	29	29
Int'l Mer. Marine	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
do. pfd.	92	90⅛	91½
Illinois Central	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝
Kennecott Copper	33⅛	32⅝	32⅞
Kan. City Southern	18	18	18
Lehigh Valley	57	57	57
Lack. Steel	76⅜	76⅝	76⅝
Louisville and N.	113	113	113
Maxwell Motors	26⅛	26½	26½
Midvale Steel	44⅝	43⅝	43⅝
Mex. Petroleum	90⅝	89½	90⅝
Miami Copper	32⅝	32⅛	32⅛
Missouri Pacific	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Mo., Kas. & Texas	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	29	29	29
New York Central	70⅛	70	70
Norfolk & Western	103	103	103
Northern Pacific	84⅛	84⅛	84⅛
N.Y., Ont. & Western	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
Nevada Cons. Copper	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
N.Y. Air Brake	125	125	125
Pennsylvania R.R.	46⅛	46	46
People's Gas	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝
Pressed Steel Car	62⅝	62⅝	62⅛
Reading	74⅝	73½	73½
Ry. Steel Spring	51½	51½	51½
Ray Cons. Mining	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Republic Steel	76⅝	75⅝	76⅝
Southern Pacific	83⅛	82⅝	83
Southern Ry., com.	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Southern Ry., pfd.	58	58	58
Studebaker Corpn.	51⅝	51	51⅛
Third Ave. Ry.	19	19	19
The Texas Company	151	149⅛	150
Union Pacific	114⅛	114	114
Utah Copper	81⅝	81	81½
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	120⅛	120⅛	120⅝
U.S. Rubber	55⅛	54½	55⅛
U.S. Steel, com.	93⅝	92⅝	93⅛
U.S. Steel, pfd.	110⅛	109⅝	110⅛
Virginia Chem.	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛
Western Union	90⅝	90	90⅝
Wabash R.R. Co.	9	9	9
Wabash R.R., "A"	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛
Willy's Overland	17⅛	17⅝	17⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛
An. Fr. Loan	99⅛	98⅞	99
Gen. Motors	125	122	124⅛
Int. Paper	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
Col. Gas	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
Penn. Coal	46	46	46
Sin. Oil	33⅛	32⅝	33⅛
Tenn. Cop.	13⅛	17	17⅛
Tob. Prod.	55⅝	54⅛	54⅝
Ohio Gas	39⅛	37⅛	39⅛
Un. Cgrs. Sto.	95⅛	94⅝	94⅝
Cu. Cane Sug.	31⅛	31	31⅛
A. N. S.	66	65⅝	65⅝

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—The butter market is firm. Eggs firm. Cheese quiet.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 21¾; finest Easterns, 21¼.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 47 to 47½; seconds, 46 to 46½.

Eggs—Fresh, 58; selected, 52; No. 1 stock, 48; No. 2 stock, 45.

Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt

Board of School Trustees

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year Ended 31st December, 1917.

REVENUE

Balance on hand 1st January, 1917		$ 2,476.59
Provincial Government Grant: Salaries	$10,526.70	
School Rate: Total Levy	16,874.24	
Agricultural Grant, 1917	133.81	
Credit Note	2.00	27,536.75
		$30,013.34

EXPENDITURE

General Expenses—		
City of Victoria High School Fees to 30th June, 1917	$ 100.00	
Secretary's Salary	300.00	
Sundries	208.48	
Sinking Fund	2,419.33	
Debenture Interest	1,375.00	$ 4,402.81
High School—		
Salaries	3,430.00	
School Supplies	296.04	3,726.04
Lampson Street School—		
Salaries	12,702.13	
Janitors	1,795.00	
Light	204.97	
Insurance	396.00	
Water	242.30	
Fuel	622.50	
Building and Grounds	965.54	
Incidentals	311.20	
School Supplies	461.92	17,696.66
Manual Training School—		
Salaries	1,500.00	
Supplies	[illegible]	1,590.[illegible]
Domestic Science School—		
Salaries	780.00	
Supplies	70.39	[illegible]
		$28,374.60
Balance, i.e., Revenue over Expenditure		1,638.74
		$30,013.34

Certified correct.
LEONARD TAIT, Chairman.
ALFRED W. GREAVES, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.
J. S. FLOYD, Auditor.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

The Semi-Annual Sale of Home Furnishings Starts Tomorrow Morning, February 1



—The great difficulty confronting the furniture dealer today is the securing of deliveries. It was not so previously, but today things are different. The scarcity of good cabinet-makers, upholsterers—of raw materials—the higher cost of production, transportation, also the greatly increased demand for real artistic furnishings—all tend to make it difficult now; but the most optimistic outlook predicts a much greater shortage in the near future—unless the war should end early.

—The same outlook applies to carpets, floor oilcloths and other household necessities. Hence this semi-annual event will be of more direct interest to Victorians than any similar sale held for several years past.

Big Values in Dining-Room Chairs and Complete Suites

—We prepared for this sale many months ago, and secured a splendid range of Dining-Room Chairs and complete Dining-Room Suites under most favorable conditions. These goods have not been shown before—they are absolutely new, clean and fresh from their crates.

—Further details and prices follow:

Set of Solid Quarter Cut Oak Dining Chairs for - $25.00

—Attractive design, substantially made and nicely finished in fumed style. Leather padded seats; 5 table and 1 arm chair to each set; 4 sets only, and a very great bargain at, a set, $25.00.

Set of Solid Oak Chairs With Leather Seats at - - - $32.50

—Solid quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish; full slip seats upholstered in solid leather. A nice design and a good heavy make; well finished; 6 chairs to the set. Three sets only at this price, $32.50.

Complete Dining Set of Eight Pieces to Sell at $59.00

—A most reasonable price for a complete set, and it's one that will create early selling. Each piece in the set is strongly made and will give good service. Included are: Buffet, with top measuring 45 x 20 inches, fitted with 2 small drawers, 1 long linen drawer and 2 cupboards. Back has British plate mirror, measuring 26 x 8 inches. Pedestal Dining Table, with top 46 in. x 6 ft. Five small and 1 Arm Chair with padded seats. All nicely fumed finish. A great bargain at $59.00.

Solid Oak Dining Set of Eight Pieces to Sell at - - $82.50

—A nicely designed Suite, well constructed and beautifully finished in fumed style. Set comprises: Buffet, with top measuring 48 x 20 inches, mirror back, 40 x 8 inches, lower carcase fitted with 2 cupboards, 2 small drawers and 1 long linen drawer. Dining Table with pedestal base, nicely finished top extending 46 in. x 6 ft. Five small and 1 Arm Chair with leather padded seats.

—A Suite that will do any dining-room justice. A rare bargain at $82.50.

Solid Oak Dining Suite in Adam Design - $91.75

—A most handsome design, and a beautifully finished set in fumed style. Set comprises: Buffet, with top measuring 48 x 20 inches, and mirror back 44 x 10 inches, fitted with 2 small drawers, one long linen drawer and two cupboards. Extending Dining Table 46 in. x 6 ft., with prettily designed pedestal base. Five small and 1 Arm Chair with leather padded seats. A rare bargain value at $91.75.

—Furniture, Fourth Floor

Four Solid Oak Extension Tables to Sell at $18.25

—These are great bargains and should clear quickly. A good make with nice clean tops measuring 46 in. x 6 ft. when open. In fumed or golden finish. Pedestal base. Four only. So shop early for these.

—Furniture, Fourth Floor

Special Prices on Brushes

25c Scrub Brushes, 19c.

15c Scrub Brushes, 9c.

10c Sink or Pot Brushes, 2 for 15c.

35c Shoe Brushes, 27c.

$1.25 Floor Brooms, 98c.

$1.25 Hair Brooms, 6 only. To clear at 69c.

60c Self-Wringing Mop, 49c.

—Hardware, Second Floor

Bargains in Morris and Easy Chairs

Four-position Morris Chair; strong golden oak frame, upholstered in antique tapestry. February Sale, $17.75.

A similar Chair in dark ground tapestry; loose cushions. February Sale, $18.75.

Stuff-Over Easy Chair, with mahogany legs and brass casters; well upholstered in hard-wearing tapestry. February Sale, $31.75.

Another Easy Chair in antique tapestry, of light ground; fumed oak legs. February Sale, $31.75.

—Furniture, Fourth Floor

Spencer's Popular Extension Couch Bed $14.95

—Has a very heavy steel angle iron frame with a closely woven wire, supported by a row of highly tempered springs. The mattress is filled with new clean cotton and covered with a heavy art cloth. Size when open, 4 ft. 2 in. x 6 ft. Special for Opening Day, $14.95.

—Furniture, Fourth Floor

Large Size Axminster Rugs Worth $52.50 to $60.00, to Sell at $41.90

—Most durable quality Axminster Rugs, in beautiful Persian effects and the most pleasing colorings. A large size, measuring 9 x 12 ft. Not one Rug in the lot worth less than $52.50, and they ranged in prices to $60.00. For the February Sale we have marked them at a very low price. See the samples of this offering in large window on View Street. 12 Rugs only in this lot and early choosers have the advantage.

—Carpets, Third Floor

100 Green Window Shades

3 ft. wide and 6 ft. long. Complete with spring roller and fittings. On sale Opening Day only, each 55c

No Phone Orders

—Drapery, Third Floor

Jap Stencilled Mats

—In two sizes and both priced very low for quick selling.

Size 24 x 48, each, 19c.

Size 18 x 36, each, 12c.

—Carpets, Third Floor

9 x 12 Congoleum Art Rugs to Go at $12.90

—The Rug that is made in one piece, that always lies flat, and will not kick up, curl or crack; waterproof and damp-proof, hard-wearing and most durable.

—All the newest Persian designs and colorings to choose from, suitable for any room in the home.

—A big Opening Day special at $12.90.

—Linoleums, Third Floor

Soap Specials

—for opening day of Sale only.

—The following offerings will be delivered if other goods are purchased.

—No phone or C.O.D.'s.

White Swan Soap, 5 bars to carton..... 22c

6 packets Washing Blue, 25c. Lux. Regular 2 for 25c. Friday, 3 for 29c.

Old Dutch, 3 for 24c.

100-ft. Clothes Line, complete with pulleys. Reg. $1.50, for $1.10

Wringers and Washing Machines

6 only, Wringers, with solid rubber rollers; 1-year guarantee. Regular $5.90 Value for $5.19

3 only, Washing Machines; high-grade make and finish; easy working and thoroughly reliable. Regular $10.90. Friday, $9.50.

—Hardware, Second Floor

25 Incomplete Toilet Sets to Clear at $3.19

Regular Values to $6.90

—These are superior grade Toilet Sets—in very dainty designs and fancy decorations.

—About 25 sets, but each has a piece broken or slightly damaged. So we clean up the lot at a rare bargain price. These values must be seen to be appreciated.

—Crockery, Second Floor

5 Incomplete China Dinner Sets Worth to $42.00 Will Clear at $19.50

—These are of fine grade china, in pretty floral and conventional designs. Beautiful quality sets—but one or two pieces in each set got broken; so we clean them up at a great bargain price. Be sure and see these if you need a nice Dinner Set.

—Crockery, Second Floor

About 50 Pieces of Aluminum Ware Worth to $3.25 to Clear at $1.59



—Included are Rice Boilers, London Kettles, Saucepans, Teapots, Coffee Pots, and Washbowls. All reliable pieces and will give long service.

—An 8:30 Special for Opening Day. Shop right on opening time if you want one.

—Hardware, Second Floor

Other Bargains in Crockery and Glass

2 only, 40-Piece China Tea Sets. Regular price, $7.90. To clear at, a set, $5.59.

China Teacups and Saucers; hand-painted patterns, very pretty decorations. Regular values to $4.20 a dozen. Friday, 6 for $1.19.

Brown Betty Teapots. Regular 50c for 29c.

Thin Table Tumblers. Regular $1.20 a dozen. Friday, 6 for 49c.

All oddments in Crockery will be placed on tables and marked at great reductions for a quick clean-up.

—Crockery, Second Floor

1,000 Yards Regular 35c Cretonnes to Clear at 22c Yard

—One of the finest lots of Cretonnes offered for the past six months or more at this low price.

—All are good, useful designs and colorings—some of this season's best sellers. Suitable for slip covers, draperies and upholstery purposes; 31 to 36 inches wide. Worth your while securing a few yards at 22c a yard.

—Draperies, Third Floor

25c Scrims at 19c a Yard

—not one worth less than 25c. We place on sale 2,000 yards at the reduced price. A nice quality with hemstitched band borders and crossbar effects; 36 to 40 inches wide. In white, cream and ecru.

—Drapery, Third Floor

50 Pairs of White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 75c Pair

—Nice lacy designs, and each pair measures 32 inches wide by 2½ yards long.

—Worth an early shopping trip to secure.

—Draperies, Third Floor

2,500 Yds. Heavy Painted Back Floor Oilcloth to Sell at 52c a Sq. Yd.

—During the past two years Floor Oilcloth has advanced in price considerably over 100 per cent. Today it is a question of uncertain deliveries. The demand exceeds the supply. We were fortunate in receiving a carload a few weeks back—and for this sale we have reserved 2,500 yards to sell at the above special price. A nice range of new designs and colorings to choose from—suitable for any room where an inexpensive floor covering is required.

—February Sale, 52c a square yard.

—Floorcloths, Third Floor

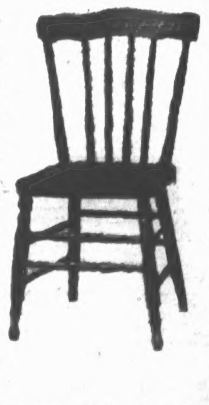
Kitchen Queens $6.35 Each

—Well made and most useful pieces of kitchen furniture. Top measures 48 x 30 inches. Fitted with 2 large flour bins, 2 drawers and 2 cutting boards.

—A few only at this price, $6.35.

—Furniture, Fourth Floor

500 Strong Kitchen Chairs at $1.00 Each



—A nicely designed Chair, extra strong and solid wood seat; double staves. 500 only to go at this price.

Kitchen Table; clear spruce top, 48 x 30 inches; with drawer, $3.30.

Without drawer, each, $3.10.

Pembroke Table; 2 drop leaves; very convenient in small kitchens. Each, $3.50.

—Furniture, Fourth Floor

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